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JAPANESE FLEET ARRIVES.

IMPRESSIVE SCENES TO-DAY.

GIANT BATTLESHIPS MAKE MAJESTIC SPECTACLE.

ADMIRAL'S LANDING.

With three British aeroplanes roaring overhead and saluting guns thundering out, the sombre-hued dreadnaughts of the Japanese Navy, accompanied by sixteen destroyers, made an impressive spectacle on their arrival on a courtesy call to Hongkong this morning.

Hundreds thronged the waterfront and in some excitement watched the slow progress of the giant ships, which are the first battleships to visit Hongkong since the tour of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales in H.M.S. Renown.

Admiral of the Fleet Kano Kato flew his flag on the battle-cruiser, Nagato (33,800 tons) and others in the squadron are the Mutsu (33,800 tons), Fuso (33,800 tons), the cruiser Tenryu, the fleet auxiliary Tsurumi, and sixteen destroyers under the command of Rear-Admiral Ikuo Okamoto, who flies his flag in the Tenryu.

H.L.H. Prince Kusu, a Lieutenant in the Japanese Navy, is incognito, also a visitor.

Official Landing.

The official landing was made at 12.15 p.m. when Admiral Kato and his Flag Officers were greeted at Queen's Pier by Capt. A. J. L. Whyte, A. D. C. to H. E. the Governor, who escorted the guests to Government House where there were to pay a purely formal call.

Admiral Kato inspected the Guard of Honour drawn up opposite Queen's Pier before his departure for Government House. The Guard was provided by the 2nd Batt. King's Own Scottish Borderers, and Capt. P. C. Perfect was in command.

Later this morning, H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) will return the call, leaving Queen's Pier for the flagship shortly before 1 p.m.

At Races To-day.

The Commander-in-Chief and Officers will attend the Easter Race Meeting at Happy Valley at 2.30 p.m., as the guests of the Hongkong Jockey Club. The British Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, Bart., K.C.B., D.S.O., D.C.L., will entertain the Japanese Commander-in-Chief, the Staff and Flag Officers and the other officers of the squadron to dinner on H.M.S. Tamar.

During the next few days the visitors will find that a very elaborate programme of entertainment has been drawn up for the officers and men, including a reception and a dinner at Government House, dinners given by the British Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, Bart., K.C.B., D.S.O., D.C.L., and H.E. the General Officer Commanding, Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., the British Chamber of Commerce, and the Japanese Consul-general. Reception will be given by the Japanese community of Hongkong, and the Japanese Commander-in-Chief will give a little party on board his flagship.

Seeing the Colony.

An interesting programme of trips, by tram car and bus, round the Island and the New Territories has also been arranged, and special cinema performances will be given for the visitors. There will also be a Japanese sports meeting in which the local community as well as the men from the fleet will take part.

The officers of the visiting squadron will be admitted to temporary honorary membership of the Hongkong Club, the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, the Kowloon Golf Club, the Club de Recreio, the United Services Recreation Club, and the Royal Naval Officers Sports Club. The Chief and Petty Officers will be made honorary members of the Chief and Petty Officers recreation rooms.

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ROYAL OAK AFFAIR CLOSURE.

STRIKING INCIDENT IN HOTEL LOUNGE.

"WHY IT'S OLD DEWAR!"

Gibraltar, Apr. 8.
A striking incident occurred in the lounge of the Bristol Hotel this morning.

Rear-Admiral Collard was sitting in the lounge when a visitor entered.

"Why it's old Dewar!" exclaimed the Rear-Admiral, jumping to his feet.

Captain Dewar, the ex-Flag Captain of H.M.S. Royal Oak had come to say farewell to his late superior officer.

Both officers sat down and conversed for some minutes in a most friendly manner, finally shaking hands and separating on most cordial terms.

Later, Commander Daniel called at the Hotel to say goodbye to Rear-Admiral Collard, but the latter had left. Commander Daniel wrote a note to be forwarded to him.—Reuters.

GANGSTER CAUGHT & SENTENCED.

ASSISTS POLICE TO RECOVER STOLEN PROPERTY.

The arrest of a Chinese who was observed to be loitering in suspicious circumstances in Wellington Street in the early hours of Friday morning, led to the discovery of some valuable information regarding recent burglaries.

After being questioned at the Central Police Station the accused took the police to a house in Wan-chai, where a number of pawn tickets were found. The police recovered two silver cigarette cases and a velvet hat, and eventually traced the property to a recent burglary not reported to the police.

The arrested man admitted he was a member of a gang which operated in Hongkong and Canton. The police managed to get information which may help in rounding up others concerned.

Such was the story told to Major C. Wilson this morning, when the man was charged with burglary. His Worship passed sentence of three months' hard labour and, in doing so, said that he had taken into consideration the fact that defendant had lent assistance to the police.

WOMAN JUMPS FROM FERRY.

RESCUED BY CHINESE SEAMEN.

As the Star Ferry launch Meridian Star was crossing the harbour from the Hongkong side at 7.30 last night, a European passenger shouted out that a Chinese woman had jumped overboard from the upper deck. The coxswain brought the boat round, but, prior to this, two Chinese seamen had jumped overboard and held up the woman until all three were pulled aboard.

The woman is a young widow, about 25 years of age, who lives at 4, Kwong Mui Terrace, Happy Valley. She was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

SUDDEN TEMPTATION.

"PENITENT" GETS SIX WEEKS' HARD LABOUR.

Pleading guilty to a charge of stealing a fountain pen, a Chinese, who appeared before Major C. Wilson this morning, asked for leniency on the ground that he succumbed to a sudden temptation and committed a deed for which he was sorry.

His Worship passed sentence of six weeks' hard labour.

"REDS" STILL NOT SUPPRESSED.

ACTIVITY IN SWATOW DISTRICT.

RAILWAY WATER TANK BURNT DOWN.

WAITING FOR TROOPS.

Swatow, April 5.

There is no confirmation of the report that Hui-lan has been retaken by the Government forces. On the contrary, a place just near to Chaoyang, Hap-sua, was captured by the Communists a day or two ago, and though the troops claim to have retaken it, the weakness of the defence is shown by this activity so near at hand.

It is the more surprising therefore to learn that the Communists have evacuated their hill-festness, Ngam-chieh, (Yen-shih), without putting up much of a resistance.

It is generally thought that if the Northern armies really engage in fighting with both General Feng's and the Southern forces, it will cast a darker shadow on the Customs question.

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In the meantime, the members of the foreign Diplomatic Corps do not show much enthusiasm over the Customs question and are quietly watching the development of affairs.

Toho.

FORTUNE OF £250,000.

LEGATEE IN BANKRUPTCY COURT IN THREE YEARS.

Extravagance in living and losses by betting and gambling were given by Mr. Godfrey Basil Herbert Mundz, of Parklodge, Mayfair, as the causes of his failure when he was publicly examined at the London Bankruptcy Court.

He had filed accounts showing total liabilities of £37,664, of which £26,348 were unsecured, and assets estimated to produce £33,684.

In reply to the Official Receiver, Mr. Mundz stated that on attaining his majority in April, 1926, he inherited under the will of his maternal grandfather securities, etc., of the face value of £250,000. He had since lived on the income from this property and on the proceeds of the realisation of a portion of the capital.

Since that date his household and personal expenditure had amounted to £51,679. He had given his father £23,000, and he had lost £6,000 by gambling at cards, £10,000 by betting on horse racing and £11,000 on the sale of furniture, jewellery and pictures.

Other items of expenditure had been £7,917 interest on borrowed money, and a loss of £4,000 on the sale of motor-cars.

The examination was concluded.

LATER.

The water tank on the Chao-chowfu-Swatow Railway line was burnt down by peasant Communists last night. A body of about a hundred of them went to the place, and though villages near knew that something was afoot, they dare not attempt to frustrate the attack. They did however send word of it.

The Communists used a mixture of flour and cotton-wool soaked in petroleum, to fire the tank, which is a kind of wooden tower on high wooden supports. The inflammable mixture stuck to the wood, which when lit blazed away.

The train is not running to-day.

Our Own Correspondent.

RUMANIA & FRANCE.

GESTURE OF FRIENDSHIP APPRECIATED.

Paris, Mar. 23.

M. Bratiano, the Rumanian Prime Minister, has confirmed a previous statement that the Rumanian Government will maintain the existing order of the Constitution.

He announced that France has just reduced her credit with Rumania on account of war debts, from 500 millions to 175 millions, thanks to M. Polinac. This measure will result in further facilities for the stabilisation of Rumanian currency. Mr. Bratiano was warmly thanked France for this gesture of friendship.—Indo-pacific.

His Worship passed sentence of six weeks' hard labour.

CHINESE CUSTOMS DISCORD.

NORTH AND SOUTH FAIL TO AGREE.

DEADLOCK ON LIKIN.

Peking, Mar. 31.

The outlook in regard to the Customs question has become uncertain because the Peking and Southern Governments differ in opinion, discord exists among some of the members of the Customs Tariff Automoy Commission, Mr. Liang Shih-yi and others are dissatisfied with the abuse of funds by military leaders and an outcry is being raised against the immediate abolition of Likin.

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CHIANG'S MANIFESTO.

Shanghai, Apr. 8.

In a declaration to the people of China on Wednesday at Hauchow, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist Army, asserted that the chief aim of the Kuomintang is to work for freedom and equality, so as to give China her rightful place among the family of nations.

He further stated that the peace of the world will depend very much on the attitude of other nations towards China.

The message proceeds:—"The primary object of the Northern Expedition is to eliminate militarism from China. Not only has militarism considerably endangered the freedom and equality of the people, but at any moment the militarists can work hand in hand with the Communists in China, and if such a stage be reached, the outcome would be most disastrous."

"It is the earnest desire of the Nationalist leaders that the rich among the Chinese may supply the Nationalist troops with funds for the Northern campaign so that the people will not suffer as a result of long and protracted civil strife."

It is thought that the request for funds will be extended to Chinese overseas, for they have always been regarded by the Nationalist Government as equals of the Chinese in China Proper, and the Government has always endeavoured to ensure them every possible measure of protection whilst living abroad.

Financial Conference.

Shanghai, Apr. 8.

The Ta Chung agency reports that the financial conference held at Shanghai since last Saturday is a success for the Nationalist Government.

As a result of repeated exchange of views between the representatives who attended the conference, the provincial financial authorities of Kiangsu, Chekiang, Fukien and Anhwei have agreed to remit every month \$7,548,000 to the Finance Ministry regularly.

The remittance, according to the arrangements made, will be made in six instalments every month on the 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th and 30th respectively.

Those who fail to remit the money on time will be given one demerit, and three demerits would mean certain dismissal.

RADIO TELEPHONE MERGER.

DUTIES OF MISSIONARIES OUTLINED.

Jerusalem, Apr. 9.

The Missionary Conference which opened at the Mount of Olives on March 29th has concluded.

The Conference adopted a report on racial relationships after a full discussion between the representatives of the areas where intense racial friction is prevalent.

The report states that all Christian forces are bound to work with all their power to remove racial prejudices and adverse conditions, to preserve the rights of native peoples and to establish religious and other facilities designed to enable all to enjoy social, political and economic equality.—Reuters.

SWEDISH STRIKE AT AN END.

Stockholm, Apr. 8.

An agreement has been reached in the wood-pulp industry, a strike which has been in progress for some considerable time.

Work will be resumed after Easter.—Reuters.

WOOD PULP WORKERS TO RESUME.

Stockholm, Apr. 8.

The British Committee on the International Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution to the effect that established wireless services for the purposes of communications outside Europe, should remain in the hands of private enterprise, the State intervening only against the imposition of excessive charges or with a view to safeguarding national security.—Indo-pacific.

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AIM OF NORTHERN EXPEDITION.

THE ELIMINATION OF MILITARISM.

CHINA SEEKS FREEDOM AND EQUALITY.



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LOCAL WEDDING.

PRETTY CEREMONY AT THE CATHEDRAL.

A very pretty wedding was solemnised at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Edith Yates Rowlands, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Herbert Rowlands and Mrs. E. Hamilton Rowlands, of Carmarthen, Wales, and Sydney, Australia, became the bride of Mr. Cameron de Saillie Robertson, of Hongkong.

The Rev. H. V. Koop officiated and Mr. F. Mason presided at the organ. Mr. S. J. Jordain gave the bride away.

The bride was charmingly attired in a period frock of ivory crepe satin, knee length in front, dropping to ankle length at the back, embroidered veil of Brussels net held in place by a silver coronet with orange blossoms and diamante. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Mrs. Diane Farrow was the bridesmaid. She wore a green picture frock trimmed with gold lace. Her bouquet was of pale pink roses.

Mrs. S. J. Jordain, supported by Mrs. Jennings, was the Matron of Honour, and was attired in a pink georgette dress with a beige belt.

The duties of best man were carried out by Mr. E. W. Alltree, with Messrs. A. K. Dimond and G. W. Dudley as groomsmen.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, after which Mr. and Mrs. Robertson left for Repulse Bay, where the honeymoon is being spent. The bride's travelling dress was a green crepe de chine frock with fawn tailored Kasha cloth coat and fawn felt hat.

ANOTHER PIRACY.

JUNK ATTACKED NEAR TAI NAM CHUNG.

According to the meagre information gathered from a vernacular report it appears that a junk containing 11 persons and a cargo of red bricks was attacked and captured by pirates near Tai Nam Chung while she was on her way from Shatin to Hongkong on Thursday.

The only person on board who succeeded in eluding the pirates by jumping overboard shortly after the attack was made was a boy of about fourteen who arrived in Hongkong on Saturday and reported the piracy to the Police. He declared that the pirates sailed alongside the junk and boarded her after threatening the occupants with rifles. The boatmen, however, put up a resistance by throwing bricks at the freebooters. During the ensuing tussle one or two of the boatmen were knocked into the water and taking advantage of the confusion the boy made his escape.

Since then the boy has heard nothing of his people in the junk which is believed to have been captured together with the remaining persons on board.

For half an hour the boy swam toward shore and was eventually rescued by a passing fishing boat, which landed him.

NEW PRIEST.

LOCAL CHINESE ADMITTED.

A very interesting ceremony took place at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, on Saturday, when Mr. Peter Chau, a member of one of the oldest Chinese Roman Catholic families of the Colony, was received into the Priesthood.

His Lordship Bishop H. Valortia, assisted by the clergy of the Cathedral, conducted the consecration service, which was witnessed by a large gathering of local Chinese Christians.

Mr. Chau is a brother of Mr. Dixon Chau, the Principal of the Doctors English School, Caine Road.

In the evening the Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society gave an open air concert in honour of Mr. Chau.

EFFECT OF RUBBER RESTRICTION.

NO CHEAPER TYRES YET.

Now York, Apr. 7.

Mr. Henderson, President of the New York Rubber Exchange, interviewed by Reuter stated that in his opinion the abolition of restriction was not only in the best interests of the British Empire but would ultimately benefit the world generally. He considered the situation would improve towards the end of the year.

There appeared little prospect of a decrease in tyre prices until the stocks of raw material bought at higher prices were used up. If the prices of crude rubber held at their present level there would probably be a revision of tyre prices in midsummer. There was bound to be a reduction in reclaims rubber though fairly large quantities were likely still to be used.

With prices at attractive levels, manufacturers would have every inducement to seek new uses for rubber and there was every likelihood that they will succeed therein.—*Reuter's American Service*. Reproduced by Mr.

Lloyd George.

London, Apr. 7.

Mr. Lloyd George, in a speech at the National Liberal Club, attacking the Government, referring to rubber said that there were in Britain over a million small investors in the rubber industry. It was not a question of whether restriction ought or ought not to be removed, or even whether it ought to be removed soon, but merely of how it ought to be removed with a minimum of injury to honest investors and honest business men; but the Government had done it in such a way as to inflict maximum injury upon British investors and traders and minimum injury on foreign investors and traders.—*Reuter*.

NORTHERN WAR.

FENGTIEN STARTING AN OFFENSIVE.

Peking, Apr. 6.

General Chu Yu-pu has wired to the Cabinet announcing that he has ordered a general offensive against the Kuominchun forces on the Taming-fu front. Marshal Sun Chuan-fang is proceeding from Tsian-fu to Tsining to direct operations.

It is generally believed here that Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang's influence at Nanking has been increasing rapidly of late, and that the operations against the North are due thereto, as he feared that the Fengtien troops would concentrate and crush him single-handed.

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Bottling-up Shansi.

Peking, Apr. 7.

The Fengtien headquarters officially claim the capture of Tsinhsing, on the Chentai railway, on April 6. The Shansi troops are said to be retreating to Niangtze Kuan.

It is believed that the Fengtien object is to bottle up the Shansi forces within the pass in order to dispose of danger of a flank attack while the Fengtien armies are engaging the Kuominchun.

Sun Chuan-fang's Movements.

Sun Chuan-fang arrived at Tsinhsing this morning. It is expected that he will order an offensive against the Kuominchun in the region of Taochow this weekend.

Chu Yu-pu's troops near Tsinhsing are engaging the Kuominchun, but with what result is unknown, while the Fengtien offensive in the region of Tzechow awaits fulfilment of the bottling up scheme against the Shansi forces at Niangtze Kuan.—*Reuter*.

A PIRATE PLOT.

FRUSTRATED BY TROOPS NEAR CANTON.

An alleged plot to attack a Chinaman towboat containing more than 300 Chinese passengers, most of whom were members of their "Ching Ming" holidays from districts in the vicinity of Hongkong to Kwangtung, is revealed in a somewhat startling vernacular report.

The vessel, the Taiping, left here on Wednesday morning for districts near Canton with 350 passengers and cargo. She stopped at Salheung, Namtan, in Po On and at one or two other places taking up more passengers.

When approaching Bocca Tigris, where martial law is in force owing to the unrest in Canton, a party of fifteen soldiers went alongside, and searched all the men on board. At that time one of the passengers disappeared going onto the lower deck.

Arms Seized.

The suspicion of the soldiers was aroused and they searched him with the result that one revolver, one pistol and two rounds of cartridges were discovered in his possession. When the news spread on board the passengers, much surprised, all rushed to that part of the vessel to see what had happened.

When soldiers on the shore saw the confusion on board more of them arrived on the towboat and immediately commenced to re-search all the passengers. A desperado, who was apparently a pirate, when approached by the soldiers, refused to submit to the search and drew a revolver but was also soon subdued. Two more revolvers were found among the first class passengers, while a fully loaded pistol was discovered in the lavatory.

Sixteen suspects among the passengers were taken into custody and sent back to the Bocca Tigris Forts. Later, eleven of them were found innocent and released, while the remainder, whom the authorities found to be not only pirate suspects, but alleged former Communist bandits, are still in detention.

AIR VENTURES.

GERMAN ATTEMPT ON ATLANTIC.

London, Apr. 7. Commandant Blitzmaurice, Chief of the Irish Free State Air Force, has received permission to accompany the German Transatlantic flight from Baldonnel, replacing Spindler, who has returned to Germany, as second pilot.

Blitzmaurice accompanied McIntosh in his unsuccessful attempt in September.—*Reuter*.

French Flights.

Tokyo, Apr. 8. The French aviators Costes and Lebrun, who arrived from America last week, hopped off at 7:23 this morning in an attempt on a non-stop flight to Hanoi.—*Reuter*.

Costes and Lebrun flew from France across the southern Atlantic and up and across America. They took steamer for Tokyo.

Paris, Apr. 7.

The French aviators Costes and Lebrun, who are flying from Casablanca to Paris, landed yesterday evening, and were reported at 9 a.m. to be heading for Paris direct.—*Havas*.

Paris, Apr. 8. Cornillon and Girardot, who are flying from Casablanca to Paris, landed yesterday evening, and were reported at 2:40 p.m. covered about 10,000 kilometers in 66 hours actual flight from Paris via Algeria, Sudan, Senegal and Morocco.—*Havas*.

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"NOW MY HEALTH IS SPLENDID—I FEEL LIKE A DIFFERENT GIRL!"

Girls now-a-days vie with their masculine friends in almost every branch of outdoor sport, and in some games are producing champions who can hold their own against even the most expert players of the opposite sex. Yet the fact remains that despite this great development in the athletic life of young women many of them still fall victim to that great enemy of their sex—Anaemia—whilst others are handicapped at periodic intervals by distressing and painful irregularities of health.

It is for the information and guidance of her sisters thus afflicted that Miss E. Goff, a young English lady residing at 129 Adelaide Road, St. Denys, Southampton, recently made the following statement:—"I suffered for years from anaemia," said Miss Goff. "I was pale and breathless, and could not even go upstairs without getting palpitation. I always felt weak and ill and suffered from severe headaches; for nights and nights I had no sleep. Doctors' medicine

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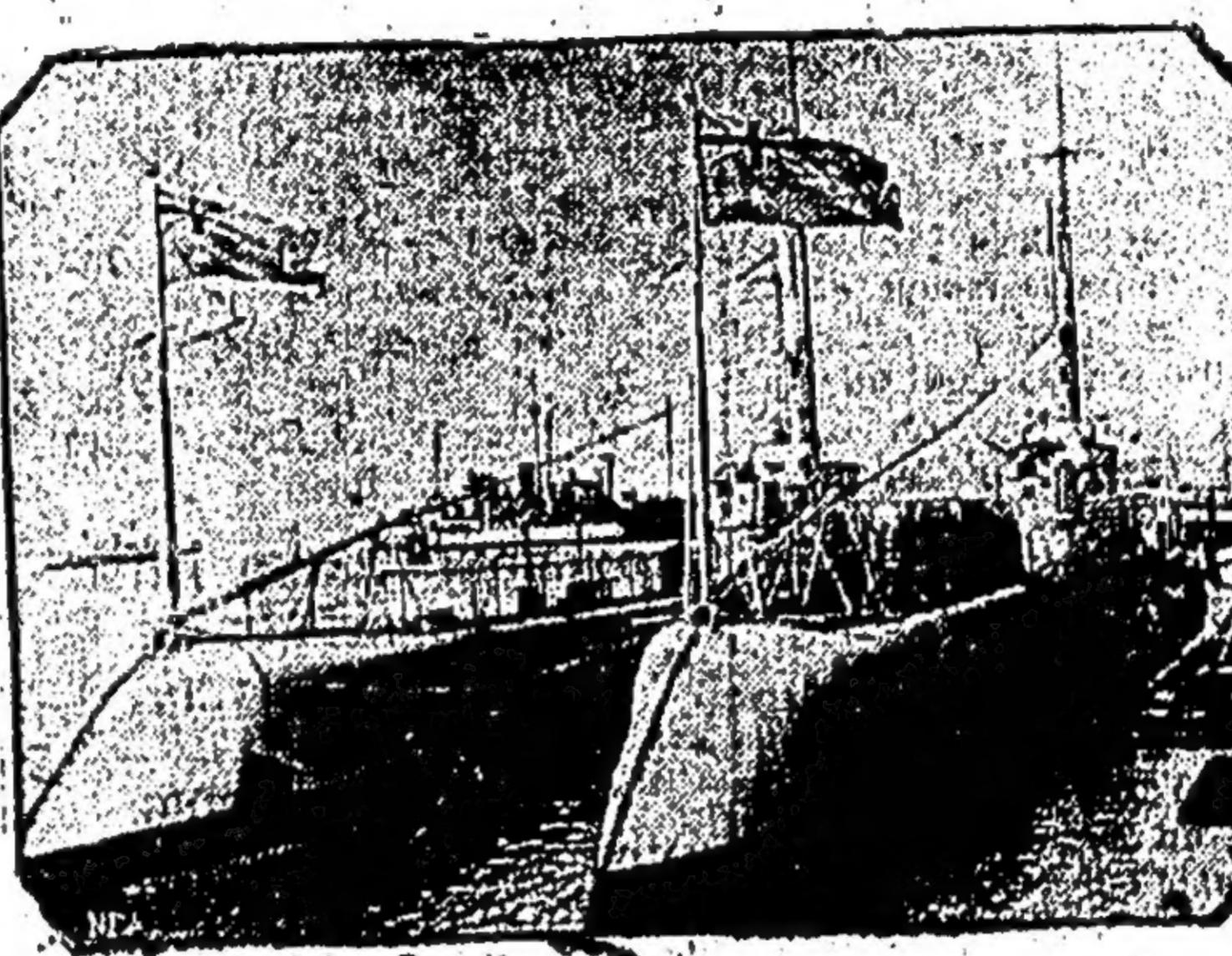




This is the great tri-motored Fokker biplane which is to be the major flying unit of Commander Richard E. Byrd's forthcoming aerial expedition to the South Pole, photographed on the occasion of its first test flight at the Teterboro Airport, Hasbrouck Heights, N. J. It was piloted by Floyd Bennett (left) and Bernt Balchen, Byrd's flying comrades.



This is the scene on a main street of Macon, Ga., which followed the crash of an airplane. Premature explosion of a fireworks bomb tore the machine asunder high in the air, killing the occupants, and the falling wreckage struck and fatally injured a pedestrian.



Here's the dirigible Los Angeles hovering above Morro Castle, Havana, where it visited Cuba on the return from its 4500-mile flight to the Canal Zone from New York.

Britian's newest submarine products, the Otway and Oxley, just completed.



The U. S. Navy lost one of its most picturesque officers when Rear Admiral Charles P. Plunkett, commandant of New York Navy Yard at Brooklyn, retired.



New York appropriately acclaimed the new Cunard motor liner *Saturnia* upon its first visit, coming with 1217 passengers from Trieste, Italy. It is 631 long, displaces 32,000 tons and is propelled by two 12,000 horsepower Diesel engines.



Miss M. B. Carslairs, pride of England's motor boat racers, plans to skim across the Atlantic from Ireland to the United States in 90 hours in a 78-foot hydroplane now under construction at the Isle of Wight.

Scene at the Majestic Hotel Shanghai, recently, when the twelfth annual Purim Ball was held in aid of the Shanghai Hebrew Relief Society and the Jewish Woman's Benevolent Society. The ball was opened by Sir Eliy Kadouri, who donated \$1,000 to the relief work. A programme of special dances was given by Mrs. P. O. Manjely and Mr. Soroff, and "living statues" were presented by Mr. and Mrs. Artinelli. Mrs. Rosenfeld rendered a number of well-received songs.



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In accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1912, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 6th, 7th and 8th instant. (Easter Holidays). Hongkong, 2nd April, 1928.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the practice hitherto carried on by the undersigned C. A. S. Russ & Lee and Russ, will from the 1st April, 1928, be carried on as RUSS & CO. Dated the 28th day of March, 1928.

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F. C. BANHAM,
Manager in the Far East.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1928.
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HONGKONG & TERRITORIAL ESTATES, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the offices of the Company, St. George's Building Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Monday the 16th day of April, 1928, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering and if deemed expedient passing an Extraordinary Resolution the Resolution following, that is to say:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business and that it is advisable to wind up the same and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily."

"And that John Fleming and Archibald Ritchie both of Chartered Bank Building, Victoria, Hongkong, be appointed jointly and severally Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up."

By Order of the Consulting Committee,

SHewan Tomes & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1928.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Third Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday 7th, April, and on Monday, 9th April, 1928, commencing at 2.30 p.m. on both days.

The first bell will be rung at 2 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. per day for all persons including Ladies.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead and Davis, at \$5 each per day, up to Friday, 6th April, 1928.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2 per day. Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary, Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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NOTICE.

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Chartered Architect,
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J. BENTLEY HAWKER,
Hongkong, 30th March, 1928.

HONGKONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Third Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Hongkong Telephone Company, Limited, will be held on WEDNESDAY the 11th day of APRIL, 1928, at the Board Room of the Company, SECOND FLOOR, EXCHANGE BUILDING, Hongkong at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, confirming the appointment of three Directors and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 4th April to the 11th April, 1928, both days inclusive.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1928.

By order of the Board.

J. P. SHERRY,
Manager,
14, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hongkong.

HONGKONG ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Company Limited, will be held in the Office of Messrs. Shaw, Tomes and Co., St. George's Building, Chater Road, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of April, 1928, at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended on the 31st December, 1927, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 8th to the 14th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

S. COURTNEY COOK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1928.

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A Quantity of Blackwood

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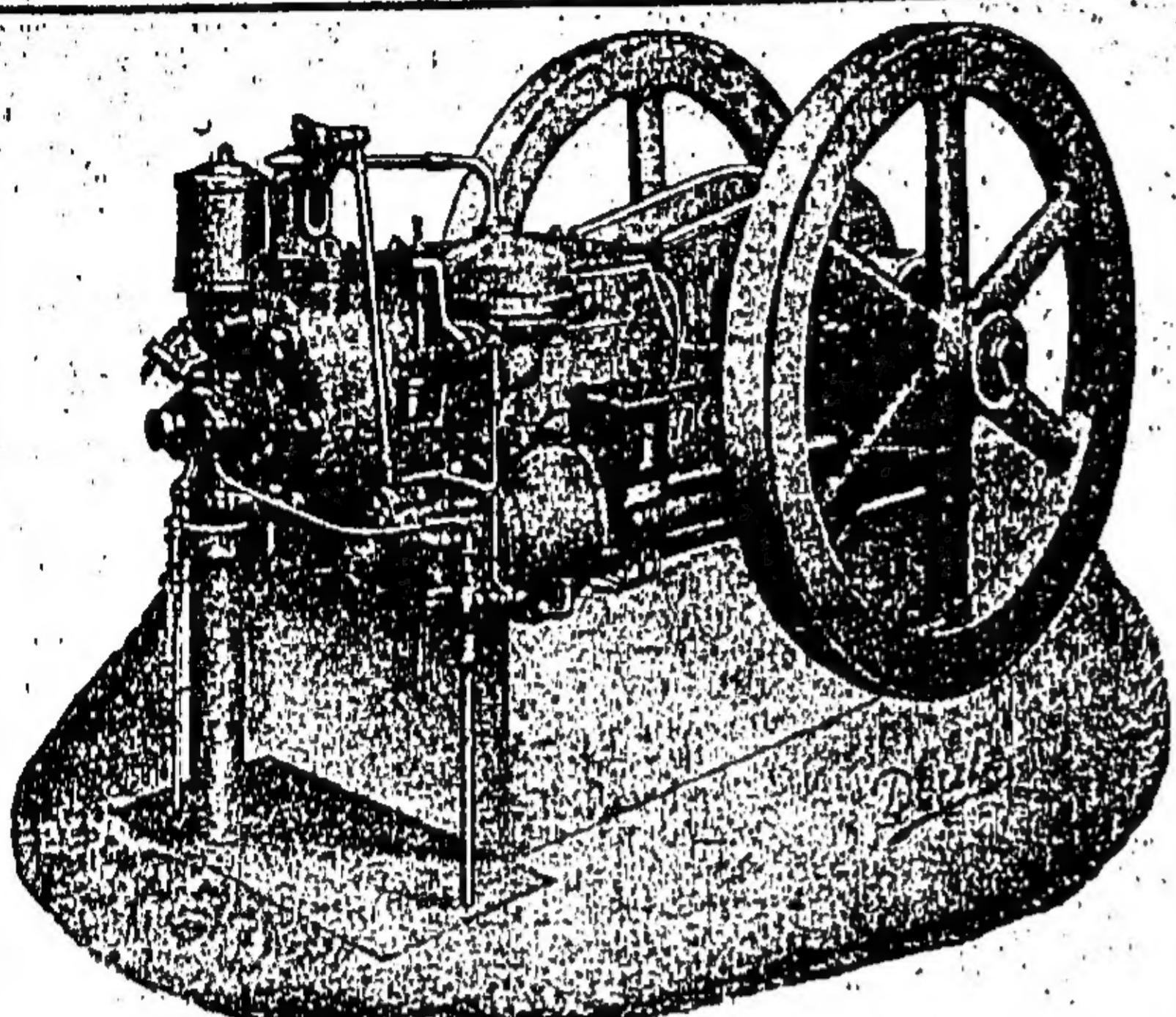
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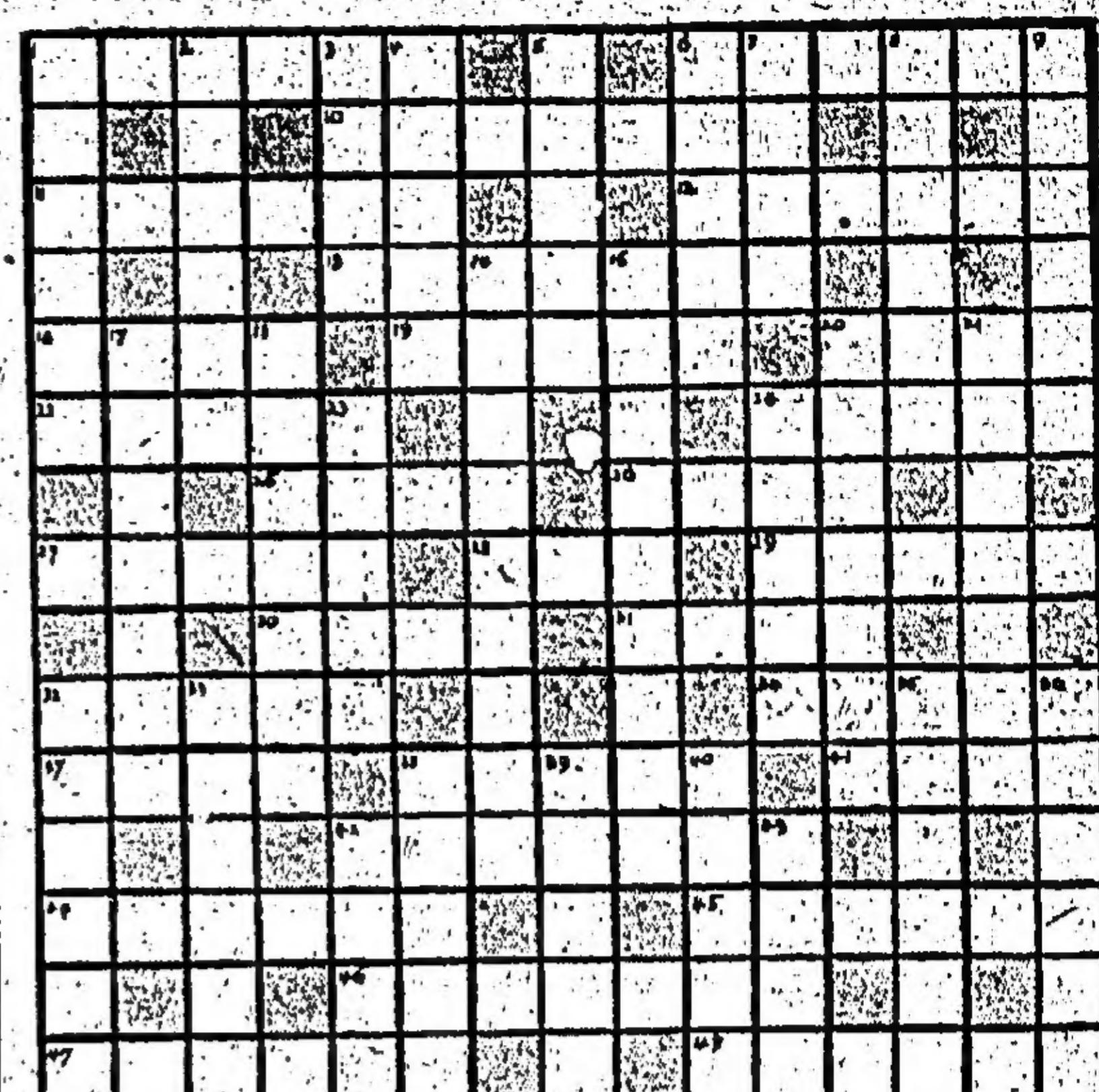


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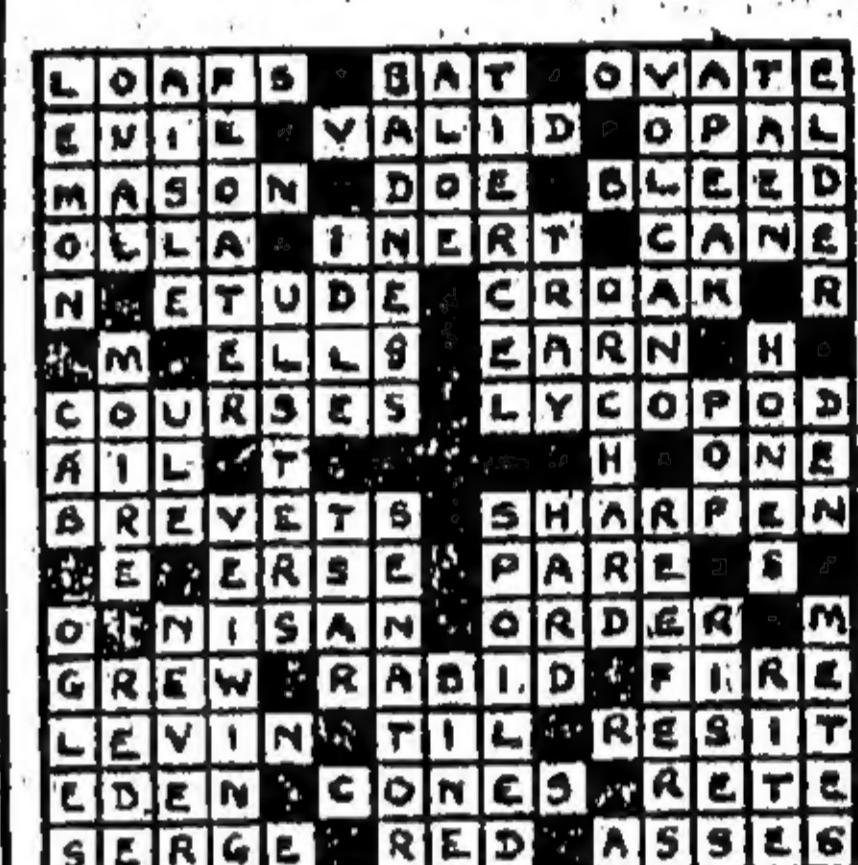
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Saturday's Puzzles.



CHARLEY'S AUNT."

WILBUR PLAYER'S EASTER PROGRAMMES.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

VARIED PROGRAMME NOW SHOWING.

The Wilbur players again scored a great success at the Star Theatre on Saturday when they presented two extremely attractive pieces, "Charley's Aunt" at the afternoon matinee and "Her Wedding Night" at the evening performance. Both showings drew large houses and the artists were warmly applauded.

"Charley's Aunt" was extremely well handled and all the humour that it is possible to extract from it was utilised. The amusing situations that develop came in for skilful treatment that reflected the greatest credit on the company.

The comedy drama, "Her Wedding Night" was also a distinct success and was fully deserving of the applause that was given.

The Company will bring its farewell visit to Hongkong to a close to-day with "Three Live Ghosts" at 5.30 p.m. and "The Family Upstairs" at 9.15 p.m. Dealing with three soldier lads who are reported dead but return very much alive, "Three Live Ghosts" is full of exciting and amusing complications. "The Family Upstairs" is the great domestic comedy which scored such a big hit when presented here during the company's previous visit about a year ago.

It is being repeated to-night, by popular request and is sure to go with a great swing. Booking is at

The death is announced from New York, of the Rev. Dr. Elhelbert Talbot, formerly Bishop of Pennsylvania in the Protestant Episcopal Church. He was the author of "My People of the Plains," "Tim—an Autobiography of a Dog," and other works.

Moutrie's and the Star Theatre at the popular prices of \$3, \$2 and \$1 with children half price to the matinee.

By Blosser

WOMAN'S WORLD
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Spring Colours.

DECRESSES THAT WOMEN WILL OBEY.

Ten new colour commandments have just been issued by the directors of British fashions which every smart woman will reluctantly obey this spring.

They have been issued in the interests of British trade to all those concerned in the drapery business, so that a wastage of materials will be eliminated in articles that have to be prepared for wear in the fine weather.

The main suggestion that runs through this forecast of fashionable colours is that beige, the favourite of many seasons, should be supplanted by blue. Those who can wear blue should be prepared to do so now—for there is no doubt blues will be the colour en vogue of the year.

Uncertain days, when the sun tries to struggle through the clouds and conquers faintly, will be especially suitable for the wearing of "Passion Flower," the soft shade of violet that is to ring the change with the mauves of last year.

There is pity, however, for those women who really love the economics of beige and find it becoming. They will cling, like die-hards, to the edict of the first colour commandment—the gazelle shade, the delicate pastel fawn that is an example of a natural colour which will be dominant this spring. The second commandment is also for them, for the next nearest thing to beige is "blush-rose," a charming shade of pink, brighter rather than old rose, suitable for indoor or outdoor wear.

The third new shade is called "Mavis," so called from the colour of the egg of the thrush, for in the north of England the old English name is still used for this singing bird. Slim, delicate-looking debutantes will enjoy wearing "Mavis" lace at Ascot.

The brunette will favour the new delicate pale yellow, called "Maize."

"Chesnut" is sixth on the list. It is a rich reddish brown for silks and woolens, wonderful for the woman with deep brown eyes and red hair.

"Puritan," a dainty shade of grey, is to be used in harmony with brighter colours, greens and reds.

The Modern Bedroom.

BEDSPREADS IN GAY COLOURS.

The modern bedroom is a cheery place. No longer are snowy spreads, so dear to the housewife of twenty years ago, the only correct

Neat but Smart.



Spring Flowers.

BLEND OF REAL AND ARTIFICIAL.

The recent sunny days have brought out many spring clothes, including a surprising number of flower hats. Such hats are a feature of spring millinery, and a close-fitting hat almost entirely covered with tiny rosebuds, made in the helmet shape and pulled down well over the ears, where a small bunch of the buds dangle loosely at either side, is a typical model of the new style.

Other hats, lavishly decorated with flowers, are for women to wear when the weather permits them to go unspotted. As a rule, the shapes and the flowers are of the small variety, and the latter are selected for their natural appearance, so that spring blossoms which can be reproduced well are particularly favoured.

A note of originality is sometimes introduced by a woman mingling a few real flowers with the artificial ones.

Such an idea was carried out with a close-fitting hat of pale mauve silk which had a line of single violets going from side to side, and another from back to front, thus quartering the hat. Upon occasion the wearer adds a small bunch of real violets as a finish at the right side.

Cottage Cushions.

ELABORATE ONES NOT SO POPULAR.

Elaborate cushions are not quite so popular as they were. The cottage type of cushion has taken their place, being more generally suited to present-day furnishing, and certainly more serviceable.

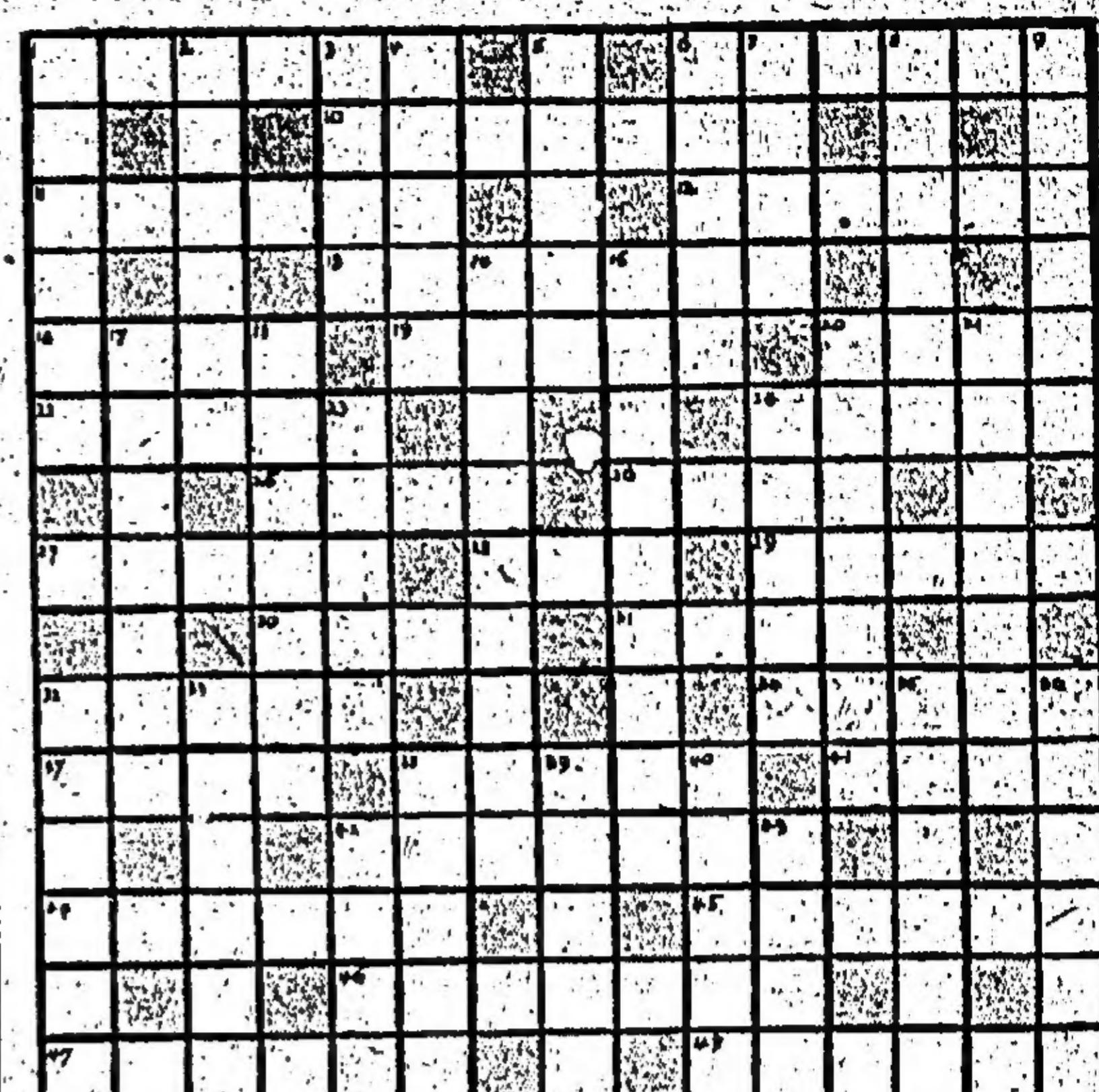
The cushion of the moment is made of coarse linen or hessian and embroidered with wool. The designs are always simple and floral, and the gayer the colours the more attractive the result. The cushion must be circular. Two circles of the required size should be cut out and joined together with a straight piece of material in between, the strip being as long as the circumference of the circles. The width of the strip should be about 6 inches, so that the final effect is a flat pancake sort of cushion. By way of variation, instead of embroidering the top of the cover, embroider the strip part with a running design, and leave the circles unadorned.

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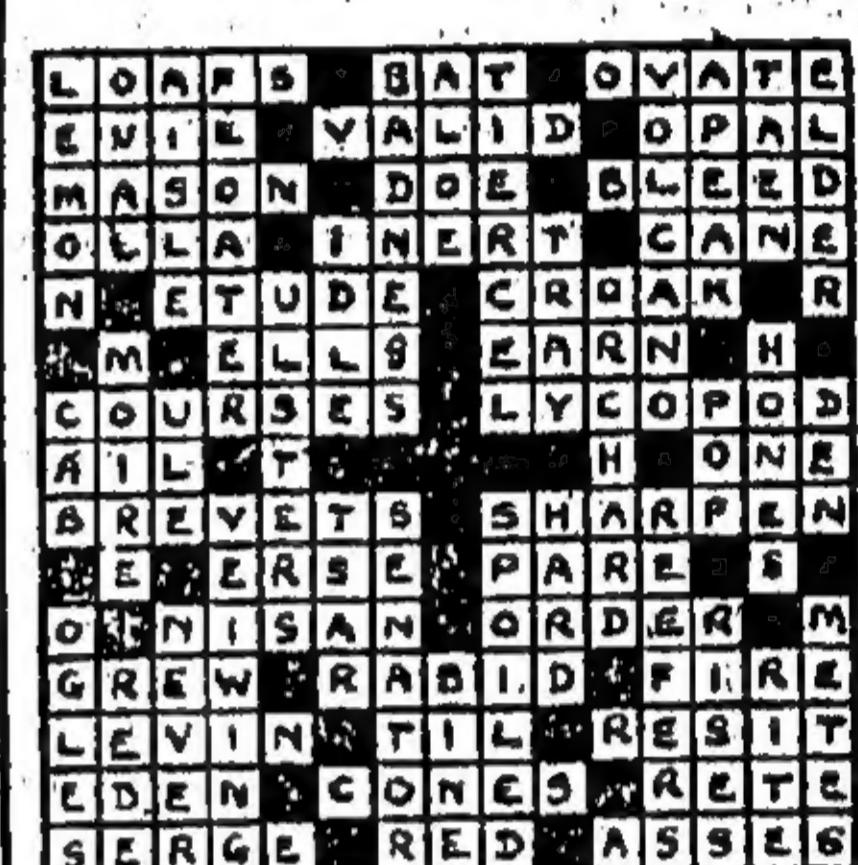
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1928.

THE WATCHMEN'S BILL.

The petition presented to the Legislative Council on Thursday on behalf of some three hundred Indian watchmen, asking for various amendments to the Watchmen's Registration Ordinance, contained a deal of strong and reasonable argument against the provisions of the Bill. Some of the suggested amendments were conceded, with the result that the Ordinance, as passed, is distinctly less objectionable than it originally was. None the less, we are still far from convinced that a case has been made out for legislation of this type, and we can well understand and appreciate the objections which those affected must still feel towards the measure.

To be quite frank, we feel an instinctive repugnance towards the compulsory registration of any class of workers, especially when it is accompanied by requirements in regard to the provision of photographs and finger-prints. There may conceivably be circumstances in which this would be desirable, but, we have not yet heard sufficiently strong reasons adduced to convince us that this is so in respect of watchmen. Much could be done, we believe, by a voluntary system of registration. In the case of motor-car drivers, this principle has been found to work admirably under the scheme initiated by the Automobile Association, mainly because it has behind it the goodwill and co-operation of the employers; and we cannot see why, in the case of private watchmen, some such similar scheme should not have been first given a trial. If it failed, and it were considered really advisable to have registration, then compulsion could be adopted as a last resort. One gratifying feature of the results accruing from the criticisms of the original Bill is that the Government has now more clearly defined the position as between police and private watchmen. By the amended Ordinance, only police watchmen are given the power of arrest, and to this class alone will the provisions regarding the fixing of wages, grading of watchmen, and discipline and control be in the hands of the authorities. We are also pleased to note that the clause of the Bill pro-

hibiting watchmen from working for more than one employer has been dropped; as it stood, it was liable to impose distinct hardships on the employees. The matter is now left to employers themselves. We still think, however, that too much individual power, in several regards, has been invested in the Captain Superintendent of Police. Our objection does not rest on personal grounds, but we consider it dangerous to permit too much latitude to officials when there is a possibility of the power being used to deprive workers of their employment.

The clause which prohibits watchmen from acting as money-lenders remains in the amended Bill, and we are sorry that it is so. It is true that it does not apply to those private watchmen who are already registered as money-lenders, or to those who are bona fide watchmen at the commencement of the Ordinance. But we regard the clause as a totally unjustified interference with the rights of an individual to employ his money as he sees fit. If the objection is to usury as such, there are other methods by which this point could be met; in any event, the clause as it now stands will not prevent usury by those who are fortunate enough to come outside the prohibition. On the whole, the Ordinance represents a type of legislation which is best avoided, and for that reason and the others which we have cited we cannot but register a final protest against the principle underlying it as well as against some of its specific provisions.

The Royal Oak Affair.

As far as the public is concerned, the Royal Oak affair is at an end. Sentence has been passed on both Captain Dewar and Commander Daniel, and it remains in the hands of the Lords of the Admiralty to settle precisely what the decisions mean in the careers of these two gallant officers. It is our earnest hope that the sentences are as technical as the charges on which the two officers were tried, and we anticipate that but a brief interval will be allowed to elapse before new appointments are offered. The full publicity given to the court-martial proceedings has served a useful purpose. It has been demonstrated conclusively that the incidents were quite trivial in themselves, if calculated to bring discredit on the dignity which is traditionally associated with the officers of the Royal Navy. On the other hand, there has been ample to convince us that there is nothing radically wrong with the spirit of the Navy to-day. Captain Dewar made an impressive speech in his own defence, appealing for fair play, and one of its outstanding characteristics was a sincere attempt to secure justice for Rear-Admiral Collard, whom he declared had done nothing to deserve the scandal which had been attached to his name. To-day's cables also throw light on the situation in the report of Captain Dewar's visit to bid farewell to Rear-Admiral Collard. The Admiral greeted Captain Dewar most cordially and they parted on the most friendly terms. It is a pity that mutual respect had not been as effectively indicated before things developed to the serious stage. The whole affair is to be deeply deplored, and will not soon be forgotten, but we can only hope that its importance will not be overestimated.

To be quite frank, we feel an instinctive repugnance towards the compulsory registration of any class of workers, especially when it is accompanied by requirements in regard to the provision of photographs and finger-prints. There may conceivably be circumstances in which this would be desirable, but, we have not yet heard sufficiently strong reasons adduced to convince us that this is so in respect of watchmen. Much could be done, we believe, by a voluntary system of registration. In the case of motor-car drivers, this principle has been found to work admirably under the scheme initiated by the Automobile Association, mainly because it has behind it the goodwill and co-operation of the employers; and we cannot see why, in the case of private watchmen, some such similar scheme should not have been first given a trial. If it failed, and it were considered really advisable to have registration, then compulsion could be adopted as a last resort. One gratifying feature of the results accruing from the criticisms of the original Bill is that the Government has now more clearly defined the position as between police and private watchmen. By the amended Ordinance, only police watchmen are given the power of arrest, and to this class alone will the provisions regarding the fixing of wages, grading of watchmen, and discipline and control be in the hands of the authorities. We are also pleased to note that the clause of the Bill pro-

DAY BY DAY.

SOME CHRISTIANS ARE LIKE SOILED BANK NOTES, WHILE WE ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR VALUE WE WISH THEM CHANGED.—Rev. W. Lewis.

The "Empress of Russia" left Vancouver on the 7th April and is due here on 26th April.

The H. M. S. Hornet dance will take place to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Savoy Hotel.

The new British Consul, Mr. Major, took up his duties at Swatow on Monday last and Mr. and Mrs. L. Gilea left for Hankow.

The Empress of Canada left Shanghai at 2 p.m. on Saturday and is due here at 6 p.m. to-day. She leaves for Manila to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. Hanco, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, has returned to Swatow. He was formerly for many years there, and is welcomed back as an old and popular resident.

Readers will learn with regret that Mr. C. S. Mendham of Messrs. W. S. Bailey and Co., Ltd., is at present in the Kowloon Hospital suffering from typhoid fever.

There will be no movie performance in the Star Theatre to-day, as the Wilbur Players are presenting "Three Live Ghosts" at 5.30 p.m. and "The Family Upstairs" at 9.30 p.m.

Mr. H. J. Brett, of the office of H. M. Commercial Counsellor, was a passenger from Shanghai on the P. and O. S. Kalyan for Hongkong, and expects to be away about a fortnight.

While the Star Ferry was on her trip to Kowloon at noon on Saturday a Chinese woman passenger jumped overboard. She was rescued by a passing sampan and sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

Under the auspices of the Hongkong Chinese Medical Association, the Hongkong Chinese Medical Practitioners will hold a fraternal dinner at the South China Restaurant at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 20.

A Filipino named Benito de Guzman appeared before Major C. Willson this morning charged with absenting himself from the House of Detention last year. The police asked for a remand until to-morrow, as the Superintendent of Prisons desired to be present at the hearing of the case.

Mr. V. H. C. Jarrett of the staff of the S. C. M. Post left for Home leave on the s.s. Hakone Maru on Saturday. Other passengers included Capt. E. M. S. Taylor, Capt. A. S. C. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. M. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lang, Mr. W. Weir, Mr. J. C. Sibley.

A Photo Fund for the widow of the late Telegraphist Jackson, of H. M. S. Hermes, who lost his life in the recent aviation disaster, has been opened. The money is being raised by the sale of photographs of the funeral of the three victims. A set of these, comprising twelve half-plate and six postcards, can be obtained at \$3.60, and all profits go to the Fund. The photos can be secured from Corp. E. Arnold, R.M., c/o H. M. S. Hermes, who is Secretary of the Fund.

SOLDIERS DEFEND OFFICERS.

COMMUNIST MOB HELD BACK AT BAYONET POINT.

Paris, March 6.—Soldiers used their bayonets and rifle butts to defend their officers from an attack by a Communist mob at Troyes, as the fire squad of the 36th Artillery Regiment was on its way back from rendering service at a factory fire.

The trouble began by insults being hurled at the Captain and Sub-Lieutenant commanding the squad. The quartermaster intervened, but received a kick in the stomach, and the officers were then assaulted with fists and feet. A number of privates, however, ran up from the nearest barracks, warned of what was going forward, and beat off the assailants with their arms.

Two men, one of whom drew an automatic pistol, were wounded by bayonet thrusts, and the mob dispersed before the soldier's charge. The man with the pistol was identified as a corporal in a regiment stationed at Auxerre, from which he was absent without leave. The loyal soldiers were warmly thanked by their officers and cheered by orderly citizens.

The examination was adjourned, Mrs. Burgess being ordered to file further accounts and to amend her statement of affairs.

CHAMPION WOMAN SKATER.

WORLD TITLE RETAINED BY GIRL OF 15.

Fifteen-year-old Frk Zonta Henie, of Oslo, retains for Norway the Ladies' Figure Skating Championship of the World, a decision which was arrived at at the London Ice Club after an exhibition of the finest skating to be seen in the world.

Among those who saw the skating were Princess Victoria, the Princess Royal, the Prime Minister and Mrs. Baldwin, and Sir Samuel and Lady Maud Hoare.

The championship was decided by the four minutes' free skating allowed each of the six competitors, the marks for this being added to those awarded for the compulsory figure skating.

The runner-up was Miss Maribel Vinson, of the United States, who is but a year older than the winner.

The first competitor to skate in the competition was the only English entrant, Miss Kathleen Shaw, of Manchester, who upheld the prestige of a comparatively feeble country remarkably well and won considerable applause. Miss Constance Wilson, of Toronto, skated next—a hatless, shingled study in black and white, with a tendency to sudden bursts of speed and unexpected gymnastics, which brought the house down. Frk. Fritz Burger, of Vienna, Miss Maribel Vinson, and Frk. Melitta Brunner, also of Vienna, gave their own individuality full play in their interpretations of the main theme, which seemed to be followed by all the entrants.

Pirouetting Figure.

The champion came last, and after less than half of her allotted four minutes the critical audience had little doubt that she had retained her title. A whirling, pirouetting little figure in green and beige, who seemed able to do anything she liked—except fall down—with a due sense of showmanship, and with a grace, poise, and balance rarely excelled.

The world's championship meeting ended when, following a banquet at the Club, the cups and prizes were awarded.

The ladies' championship results, with the marks awarded to each entrant, were as follows:

1. Frk. Zonta Henie, the holder (Oslo), 1,865 pts.

2. Miss Maribel Vinson (U.S.A.) 1,779 pts.

3. Fraulein Fritzi Burger (Vienna), 1,765½ pts.

4. Miss Constance Wilson (Toronto), 1,721½ pts.

5. Fraulein Melitta Brunner (Vienna), 1,694 pts.

6. Miss Kathleen Shaw (Manchester), 1,520½ pts.

STRONG PLEA BY THE DEAN OF WINDSOR.

The members of the Royal Albert Institute, Windsor, after considerable discussion, have decided upon the installation of a refreshment room as an additional attraction.

The meeting at which the decision was come to was presided over by the Dean of Windsor (Dr. Albert Ballie), who gave his whole-hearted support to the proposal.

He said that there was a great difference between a bar and a refreshment room.

"There are many people who do not drink, but resent very much prohibition of any sort," he continued. "You know the effect prohibition has had on a very large part of the population of America. What it has done in a certain class of society in America is terrible."

"It is in offering free opportunities for refreshment wherever you want it that I believe sociability is encouraged, and that it is made easier to have a more social atmosphere."

Contrast in Clubs.

"I belong to two clubs in London. To one of those clubs I hardly ever go. To the other I go every time I have the chance, as it is a rule that you have to speak to anyone, whether you know them or not. The result is that when you become a member you go into a room, and instead of your conversation going on and your being ignored, they come at once and draw you in. At length, everyone round begins to talk to you, and you are in an atmosphere of sociability which makes you like going there."

"Twenty years ago I should have opposed the proposal strongly, because before the war the average young man and woman had not learned to use freedom. Some did use it well, but it was very difficult with a large number together to treat them purely on principles of freedom, recognising their freedom."

"Now, I believe it is the only way to treat them. I believe they can use it and do use it."

The Very Idea!

How is this for a new Shorter Catechism for Edinburgh school children?

How many times in the past week have you cleaned your teeth?

Have you had eight hours' sleep each night?

Have you brushed your hair well each morning?

Have you taken a bath at least once in the week?

This, said Miss Mary Tweedie Hall recently, was part of the health propaganda in the United States.

We must take things as they are. We sympathise with Mr. Swaffer's attitude to American lyrics in a London musical show, but what can be done about it while people seem to like that sort of thing?

Personally, we prefer the real stuff: for example, this verse, sung by Mr. Jake Horrell:

O tu tu tu

Ah larve yew,

Tu tu tu,

Ma cawio;

Do-o-on' lewk sa-ow

Blu blu blu;

An' say, I jest mus' tell yew

That I woo-coldn' wahnt sell

yew,

Ber-carze... yew're... yew!

The name of this song is "Yow thought yew'd sloshed ma cawtive,

but ah had her stone cold folat."

Solicitor, at Clerkenwell County Court: The tenant's goods were removed clandestinely. Mr. Registrar Friend: Colloquially known as "shooting the moon."

Woman at Kingston: My husband has paid me nothing except what I borrowed from him as a loan.

Mr. Wickham, registrar at Shoreditch County Court: Many men are colour blind, but women never.

Judge Cluer, at Shoreditch: Doctors always use Latin words if they cannot find Greek ones.

The woman took off her hat, threw it on the table, and dropping it into an easy chair, lighted a cigarette.

She had been to a political meeting, and proceeded to regale her husband with her views.

"We are going to sweep the country, James," she said, airily.

"Never mind the country, Jane," said her long-suffering husband. "Have a go at this room for a start."

Kneeling in prayer while his wife's body was being lowered into the grave, M. Pariset, an Algiers business man, was instantly killed by pistol bullets fired by his brother-in-law. The slayer immediately surrendered to the police but refused to divulge the motive of the crime.

Invited by Mr. William Shakespeare, who presided at the debate between Miss Rebecca West and Mr. Ben Green at Central Hall, Westminster, on "Why Act Shakespeare?"

TO-DAY'S HOLIDAY RACES.

LIST OF SELECTIONS.

[By "Rambler."]

The Junk Bay Plate (7 furlongs) should attract a fair field, and I have little doubt that the first place will be secured by Boxing Eve, while Winsome Stag should run second and San Francisco third.

The Mirs Bay Handicap "C" Class (one mile) looks a certainty for Nara Stag after his very convincing run on Saturday. King Constantine should run well though I do not expect him to win. Bright Prospect, who was well up on Saturday, should fit into third place.

For the Mirs Bay Handicap "B" Class, the order should be Chato, Sunning and May.

The Easter Plate (1½ miles) should provide a win for San Diego, who turned the tables on all the cracks on Saturday. Blackstone Hall should find no difficulty in fitting the second berth provided he can stay long enough to stave off a determined rush on the part of Coos Bay, who should succeed in collecting the third prize.

Bear Stakes (half-mile) usually provides a picnic for the officers of the different regiments stationed in the Colony, and although it is an extremely hard race to tip, owing to the fact that the ponies are unknown, I think the order should be Chow Tze Lon; Shillington's mount; Erskine's mount.

Warrington should account for the Tolo Sailing Plate (one mile), with a strong tussle for the places by Macao Beauty and Warlordship.

The best field of the day should be attracted out in the Starling Stakes (half mile), and this race ought to result in a win for Fair Eyes, with an exciting tussle for second place between The Haugh and Slang River.

I think the Hebe Plate (one mile) will be won by Erstwhile after a good race, where the fans will have an opportunity of comparing the different styles of riding to a finish—hands against whip and heel. I shall have my little bit on the hands candidate, Mowgli should come second and Tarzan third.

The Mirs Bay Handicap "A" Class (one mile) is a cinch for Mr. Ho Kam Tong's Blackstone Hall. He may, however, start earlier in the day in which case Pickle should win. Duke of Verona, who is not overweighted, should account for the second place, with Chinal third.

My selections are:

1st Race:

Boxing Eve,
Winsome Stag,
San Francisco.

2nd Race:

Nara Stag,
King Constantine,
Bright Prospect.

3rd Race:

Chato,
Sunning,
May.

4th Race:

San Diego,
Blackstone Hall,
Coos Bay.

5th Race:

Chow Tze Lon,
Shillington's Mount,
Erskine's Mount.

6th Race:

Warrington,
Macao Beauty,
Warlordship.

7th Race:

Fair Eyes,
The Haugh,
Slang River.

8th Race:

Erstwhile,
Mowgli,
Tarzan.

9th Race:

Pickle,
Duke of Verona,
Chinal.

When the male of a certain kind of angler fish goes courting he seizes the female with his mouth and becomes a "hanger-on" for the rest of his life; his lips fuse to the skin of the female and the two really become "one" till death.

Engineers are preparing to restore to Rome two galleys of imperial Rome which have been lying on the muddy bottom of Lake Nemi for nearly 2000 years.

The corn production of Italy for 1927 totalled 88,578,000 bushels.

Improved and rearranged tram seating at a cost of £108,500 has been agreed to by the London County Council.

EASTER SERVICES.

LARGE CONGREGATIONS AT CHURCHES.

The Easter services were noteworthy for large congregations at all the local Churches.

Speaking at the morning service on Good Friday, the Rev. H. V. Koop spoke of the meaning of the Crucifixion and Resurrection, of the great Divine Love which, as a driving force, swept away all worldly weaknesses until the goal of the Crucifix was reached. He exhorted them to see in the Sacrifice of the Cross the measure of Love's service and, in the victims of their own day, the measure of their responsibility.

Rev. Mr. Koop officiated and also conducted a Children's Service at 10 a.m. which was well-attended. The Very Rev. Dean Swann conducted the Three Hours' Service from noon to 3 p.m., Evensong and preparation for Easter Communion was held.

At Union Church, Kennedy Road, there was a good attendance at the 10.30 service, the Rev. J. Kirk Maconnachie preaching on "The Innocence of Christ."

At St. Peter's Church, West Point, Matins and Ante Communion were observed at 10 a.m.

At St. Andrew's Church the Rev. W. W. Rogers was the preacher in the morning and Mr. P. Sands in the evening.

High Mass was celebrated at the Roman Catholic Cathedral on Good Friday, while the other Catholic Parish churches also had special services, at which there were full attendances.

Easter Sunday.

The services on Easter Sunday were no less impressive. At St. John's Cathedral the day's religious exercises began with the celebration of Holy Communion at 7 o'clock, this being followed an hour later by the full Choral Eucharist. Matins at 11 o'clock were of appropriate solemnity, there being a Processional Hymn, Easter Anthem, Te Deum and Benedic, concluding with the singing of the National Anthem.

The Very Rev. Dean Swann and Rev. H. V. Koop led the morning service, while His Lordship the Bishop of Victoria, Dr. Dwyer, delivered the sermon, taking as his text the following: "Jesus came and stood in their midst and said unto them: Peace be unto you."

Holy Communion at noon; a children's service at 3, and Evensong at 6 p.m. were other services which brought Easter Day celebrations at the Cathedral to a close. At the evening Service the Very Rev. Dean Swann was the preacher.

A general service and K.O.S.B.

Parade were held at Union Church, Kennedy Road, at 10.30 a.m., the Rev. Mr. F. P. W. Alexander, C. F., being the preacher. This was followed in the evening, by a special musical service led by the Band of the K.O.S.B.'s, with Mr. H. V. Glover as the soloist. The Rev. Mr. J. Kirk Maconnachie gave an address at this service.

At the Union Church, Kowloon, there was a large congregation for the Easter morning service, the Church being full. The Rev. J. Horace Johnston took the service, and Mrs. Younghusband sang a solo.

The congregation of St. Peter's Church celebrated Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and a Choral Eucharist at 11 a.m. The sermon at the latter service was preached by the Rev. N. V. Haward.

The service at the Roman Catholic Cathedral followed the full ritual of a High Pontifical Mass which was more than usually impressive with the full Vestry of the Cathedral, led by the Rev. Vicar Apostolic, Bishop Valorta, participating. His Lordship was assisted by Fr. Piroli and by a Chinese Deacon, who was newly consecrated, Fr. Terzzi being the Master of Ceremonies. The beautiful Gregorian hymn "Purificatio Mobile" was chanted by Fr. Banchio and Bro. Cassian, during the service. The choir was conducted by a layman while another layman also officiated at the organ.

Later during the same morning, the newly consecrated Chinese priest, Fr. Chin sang his first Mass, being assisted by another Chinese priest Fr. F. Chan. A large Chinese congregation was present.

Services were also held at other Roman Catholic Churches, Fr. Riganò officiating at St. Joseph's Church, Fr. Augustin at St. Margaret's, and Fr. Spada at Rosary Church, Kowloon.

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THE PRIMATE ON FASHIONS.

SHINGLING UNDER THE STUARTS.

CHANGES OF 40 YEARS.

The Archbishop of Canterbury was entertained to luncheon recently by the London District Branch of the Institute of Journalists. The occasion was in celebration of the completion by the Archibishop of a quarter of a century of office as Primate, his eightieth birthday in April, and his golden wedding next November.

When the Archibishop rose to reply to the toast of his health he was greeted with cheers, which drowned his first words. Several minutes passed before he was able to begin once more. He recalled the day forty years ago, when he was appointed Dean of Windsor, and first became intimately associated with Queen Victoria.

"Nothing strikes me as much as the absence now, as compared with 40 years ago, of great outstanding personalities," he declared. "We are on a high level of public service and work to-day, but I am speaking of the time when Bismarck's figure dominated Europe in every sense, of the days when Gladstone's words dominated the whole country when he spoke, as did Lord Salisbury's.

"Nowadays something has happened which has changed the conditions, and although we may have a very high level of merit and ability, and well carried responsibilities, we do not seem to me to have the outstanding peaks in public affairs of the days that I can remember."

Pym's Gravement.

A problem which he confessed himself unable to solve was the existence of changes of fashion. "I used to have a curious prejudice against shingling," said the Archibishop, "but I was reading only a few days ago a record of the life and times of Archbishop Laud, when I discovered, to my surprise, that his great contemporary, Pym, writing about the habits of the times, declared: 'Our English gentlewomen are now grown so far past modesty and the decrees of nature as to clip their hair like men.'

"It makes me think that we shall read one of these days that in the excavations, in Ur of the Chaldees a complete wireless apparatus has been found."

Of the Press and the pulpit he spoke as two powers "again and again contrasted as rivals."

"Both have always endeavoured to turn for the better our common life," he added, "but there was a time when the pulpit had comparatively its own way because the Press was not in existence, and if it had been would not have been understood."

"Worse than that, among the duties of the men who had held my office was the censorship of the Press. But the tables are now turned, and the Press are now censors. I believe, however, that in our joint endeavour we can, and should be able to, work for the betterment of the common life."

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MACAO RACES.

HANDICAPS FOR COMING MEETING.

There is a record entry for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held at Macao on the 15th instant, and some excellent sport is promised. Many Hongkong ponies have entered. The handicaps are as follows:

The Oporto Handicap "A" Class; six furlongs.—Zircon, 149 lbs; Aristophanes, 158 lbs; Chow Tze Lon, 152 lbs; Chemai, 158 lbs; Little Sit Tang, 162 lbs; Warlordship, 149 lbs; Warrington, 152 lbs; Wild Fellow, 161 lbs; Ma Kai Sia, 171 lbs; Wuchang, 163 lbs; Branco, 149 lbs; Macao Beauty, 165 lbs; Tarzan, 140 lbs; Mowgli, 140 lbs; Ullswater, 146 lbs.

The Oporto Handicap "B" Class; six furlongs.—Sunning, 158 lbs; Duke of Nieblung, 151 lbs; Man-of-war, 147 lbs; Fair Eyes, 144 lbs; Sutherland, 150 lbs; May, 155 lbs; Festive Eve, 156 lbs; Ben Hur, 153 lbs; Easter Day, 145 lbs; Veloz, 150 lbs; Ching Hoi, 162 lbs; Silver Mine (late Cherry Brandy), 141 lbs; Glenmerlin, 147 lbs; Fir Dee, 144 lbs; Westlake (late Artistic Hall), 150 lbs; Gold Mine (late Mish Mish), 155 lbs; Valour, 140 lbs.

The Oporto Handicap "C" Class; six furlongs.—Waichow, 152 lbs; Grey Eyes, 160 lbs; Scooter, 152 lbs; Solar Day, 140 lbs; Little Darling, 140 lbs; Six Hundred, 161 lbs; Lucky Star, 147 lbs; Copper Mine (late Green Island), 150 lbs; Diana, 153 lbs; Galopin, 140 lbs; Pitchfork, 145 lbs; Tap Siac, 150 lbs; Sugar Loaf, 140 lbs; Multnomah II, 140 lbs; Circe, 140 lbs; Red leaves, 161 lbs; Harlene, 160 lbs; Slang River, 145 lbs; Little River, 145 lbs; Foo Shau, 160 lbs; Wing Sin, 144 lbs; Kwong Chow, 143 lbs.

The Lisboa Handicap; Ma Kai Sia, 171 lbs; Wild Fellow, 168 lbs; Wuchang, 153 lbs; Chemai, 168 lbs; U U II, 155 lbs; Little Sit Tang, 152 lbs; Warlordship, 149 lbs; Ullswater, 146 lbs; Sunning, 142 lbs; Ching Hoi, 146 lbs; Veloz, 140 lbs; Gold Mine (late Mish Mish), 140 lbs; Silver Mine (late Cherry Brandy), 140 lbs; Fir Dee, 140 lbs; Valour, 140 lbs; Pitchfork, 140 lbs.

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The patient was a European, who underwent minor operation under an anaesthetic. The operation was completed without incident, and apparently everything was proceeding normally when the man's heart suddenly stopped beating.

The surgeon immediately made an incision in the jugular vein and in the patient's side, in order to massage the heart, and after four minutes, during which time the heart was not working and breathing had stopped, the emergency measures were successful and the patient's heart commenced to beat again.

The patient is now making an excellent recovery, and it is difficult to believe that he has ventured as near the final mystery of life and death as any human being can hope to do.

It is sometimes said, and with justice, that the public hears little

about the successes at the General Hospital, and much about its failures. This is one of the successes!

FOREIGN PILOTS IN CHINA.

CHINESE DEMAND FOR READJUSTMENT.

Serious inroads on the privileges of the foreign pilots' associations at Shanghai and Hankow are threatened in a petition presented by Chinese pilots to the Nationalist Government, according to the reports in Chinese circles.

The petition of the Chinese pilots asked for immediate readjustment of their rights over foreign pilots in Chinese waters. The petitioners claim that the Chinese authorities were compelled to alienate their rights in this respect owing to the mishandling of the situation during the latter years of last century so that Chinese pilots have been prevented from taking their proper place in the pilot services of these two ports.

As the petitioners claim that foreign shipping companies have also placed obstacles in the way of creating purely Chinese services, they consider that maritime interests and the national safety of China are threatened, while a situation exists which would not be permitted in any other country. The Nationalist Government is therefore asked to lose no further time in readjusting this state of affairs, first in the Yangtze ports and afterwards in all seaports.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT.



KOWLOON SHIELD VICTORY.

KERNICK SCORES TWO GOALS.

POLICE GIVE FINE STRUGGLE.

[By "Wanderer."]

Kowloon defeated the Police by two goals to one in the final of the Senior Shield Competition on Saturday, and thoroughly deserved their victory. All the goals were scored in the first half, and though Kowloon applied considerable pressure after the interval they were unable to add to their lead.

It was a game interesting to watch throughout. Kowloon were obviously the clever team, but the Police were always dangerous and in their spectacular dashes there were possibilities of a snap goal which kept the Kowloon supporters on tenterhooks until the final whistle blew.

The play of the Police was more what one usually expects in a Cup-tie. They gave little thought to finesse, but transferred the ball with long kicks, and swinging the ball about continuously forced the fine Kowloon half-backs to concentrate more on defence than they are usually required to do. Pile and Cornwall were dangerous wingers, while McGreavy and Howarth needed careful watching. Hudson was not a success at centre-forward.

Kowloon adopted different tactics. They were always scheming to outwit the Police defence and their forwards played a close passing game, which at time was extraordinarily pretty to watch though its effectiveness was always a matter of uncertainty. Kernick led the line in great style, scoring both goals, and keeping the line together well.

The best player on the field, however, was Tiernan, at inside right. Always well up with the attack, feeding Duncan cleverly, he found time to get back and give the defence assistance. His foraging saved the half-backs a considerable amount of work and for Kowloon's forward efficiency a good deal of the credit must lie with him.

Kowloon were early prominent, and within ten minutes of the start, Muir headed to Kernick, who slipped Sherry and scored with a splendid shot from twelve yards' range. Tiernan came near to adding with a good effort, and Miles was in the picture a few minutes later, being crowded out by Wynne in the nick of time.

A breakaway by the Police found the Kowloon defence more or less spread-eagled, and McGreavy securing possession about fifteen yards out tried a speculator which caught Angus napping. The Kowloon goalkeeper dived at the ball and endeavoured to punch clear but the ball struck the inside of the far post and rebounded into the net. There was an element of luck about the score, but the shot was a capital one.

Dodson and Wheeler were prominent in fending off many dangerous raids, both backs playing with steadiness throughout. Sims relieved and Kowloon attacked strongly, being definitely on top for a long spell. Eventually Miles cut through on the left and centred along the ground to Kernick, Sherry missing his kick, and Kowloon's centre-forward the centre-half, caught the St. Joseph's goalkeeper napping, and enabled the Chinese to draw level.

It was an interesting game, though both sides were guilty of infringements, due more to the excitement probably than anything else. St. Joseph's were the better team, and had Smith their centre-forward been in form, must have won handsomely. He was clever enough in midfield, but his shooting was wild. Twice in the second half he burst clean through, but failed to score with only the goalkeeper to beat.

At the close of the senior game, H.E. Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., presented the trophies and medals. Before asking His Excellency to make the presentation, Mr. W. E. Holland, Secretary, H.K.F.C., congratulated the teams on reaching the final and for the game put up by them that afternoon. He further congratulated Kowloon on winning the shield on making their sixth successive appearance in the final of the Competition.

The Police retaliated strongly, but the Kowloon half-backs were in great form, the youthful Hedley being especially prominent in breaking up dangerous movements.

Sims showed little signs of the two hours' game on Friday, but was not quite so brilliant as usual, chiefly by reason of his withdrawal from the task he usually undertakes of making himself a sixth forward.

The second half was chiefly a matter of the Police defence against the Kowloon forwards, interspersed with raids by the fast Police forwards. The Police attacks always appeared to be dangerous, though the Kowloon defence rarely showed signs of anxiety. Wheeler and Dodson were in brilliant form, and Angus was safe.

Shanghai on paper were a very strong team, but the hard ground undoubtedly had an adverse effect on their play, and they were outmanoeuvred throughout, though the defence played exceedingly well in the opening half.

SMOKING CONCERT.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES AT THE K.C.C.

The annual smoking concert and distribution of prizes of the Kowloon Cricket Club held on Saturday night at the Club house, proved to be a most enjoyable and successful function. A large number of members and friends attended and thanks to the excellent arrangements made by Mr. V. C. Labrum and the Entertainment Committee, the evening's proceedings went with a swing.

There was an exceptionally fine programme, among those contributing being Messrs. White, Blackley, Greenham, Dornor and Labrum, with Mr. C. H. Atkins at the piano. The audience showed their appreciation of the excellence of the talent by demanding encores again and again and these were readily acceded to.

The presentation of the prizes won in the lawn bowls, lawn tennis and bridge tournaments was made by the President (Mr. R. E. Lindsell), who congratulated the winners. He was supported by the Vice-President (Mr. E. Abraham), the Hon. Secretary (Mr. J. P. Robinson) and the Hon. Treasurer (Mr. F. G. Herridge).

At the conclusion of the presentation, Lieut-Commander Shaw, R.N., took the opportunity of thanking the Kowloon Cricket Club for the great hospitality they had always shown the Navy. Whenever Navy representatives went over to the K.C.C. they were made to feel at home and were given a very good time not only on the cricket field but afterwards.

The concert was kept up until well after midnight and when it was eventually brought to a close, everybody voted it one of the best yet held.

With regard to the rumour that Mr. Cochran had been offered the post of chief of the B.C.C. in succession to Sir John Reith, Mr. Cochran, in an interview in Manchester recently, said: "I know nothing whatever about it. Nobody has approached me."

It was Kowloon's sixth successive appearance in the final, an achievement which must be something near a record for any knock-out competition and the shield will be deposited, at the Kowloon Football Club's premises for the fourth time in those six seasons.

AT THE LAST MINUTE.

Chinese Athletic Force a Draw.

Chinese Athletic were twice very near defeat in the final of the Junior Shield Competition on Saturday. After 86 minutes play, they were one down, but a penalty was awarded and Choy Ping made no mistake, though his weak shot should have been saved.

In extra time, St. Joseph's once again took the lead, but when within a minute of victory a high dropping shot by Choy Ping, the centre-half, caught the St. Joseph's goalkeeper napping, and enabled the Chinese to draw level.

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FOOTBALL FORECAST COMPETITION.

"TELEGRAPH" OFFERS PRIZE OF \$50 WEEKLY.

The "Hongkong Telegraph" offers a prize of \$50 to the readers who send in twelve correct forecasts of the results of the English and Scottish League matches (to be played on Saturday next, April 14th) set out in the coupon below. No goal scores are required; only forecasts showing wins or draws.

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SCHOOL ATHLETICS.

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE VISIT CANTON.

St. Paul's College athletic team paid a visit to Canton during the recent holidays, where they played Chung Shan University, Ling Nam College and Pui Ching Academy at football, basketball and tennis. It was hoped also to play them at volleyball, but this was unfortunately impossible.

This is the first time since 1925 that a team from St. Paul's has visited Canton, though it used to be a regular annual fixture. The visitors did well, winning most of their matches.

The results were as follows:

Football: St. Paul's beat Chung Shan University 1-0; beat Pui Ching Academy 2-1; lost to Ling Nam 0-1.

Basketball: St. Paul's beat Pui Ching 20-18; beat Chung Shan 36-35; lost to Ling Nam 20-21.

Tennis (Doubles): St. Paul's beat Ling Nam 6-1; beat Pui Ching 6-2; lost to Ling Nam 6-3.

Strike out the teams which you think will lose, but make no marks in respect of matches which you think will be drawn.

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NEW AMERICAN SERIAL.

GIRL ALONEBy ANNE AUSTIN.
Author of "Saint and Sinner."

SYNOPSIS.

SALLY FORD, 16, who for 12 years has known no other home but the state orphanage, is "farmed out" for the summer to CLEM CARSON, a farmer who comes regularly to the orphanage to get free servants from among the little charity wards. On the way out of the office she meets and begs MISS POND, office helper, to tell her something about her mother. She is crushed to learn that the woman who called herself her mother left her at the orphanage but never returned to see if the child lived or died.

During the drive to the farm Carson boasts of his fine farm and of his daughter, PEAN, who is "the apple of his eye." Clem's wife greets them as they drive into the yard—a hard, featured, domineering woman. As-Sally stands by the car, accepting bundles which Clem heaps in her arms, she sees coming toward her a handsome young man. She hears him called David, and her heart pounds strangely.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
CHAPTER V.

In the big kitchen, dominated by an immense coal-and-wood cook stove, Sally found Mrs. Carson busy with supper preparations. Her daughter, Pearl, drifted about the kitchen, coughing at intervals to remind her mother that she was ill.

Pearl Carson, in that first moment after Sally had bumped into her at the door, had seemed to the orphaned girl to be much older than she; for her plump body was voluptuously developed and over-decked with finery. The farmer's daughter wore her light red hair deeply marcelled. The natural colour in her broad plump cheeks was heightened by rouge, applied lavishly over a heavy coating of white powder.

Her lavender silk crepe dress was made very full and short of skirt, so that her thick-ankled legs were displayed almost to the knee. It was before the day of knee dresses for women and Sally, standing there awkwardly with her own bundle and parcels while Carson had thrust into her arms, blushed for the extravagant display of unlively flesh.

But Pearl Carson, if not exactly pretty, was not plain. Sally was forced to admit to herself. She looked more like one of her father's healthy, sorrel-coloured heiresses than anything else, except that the heiress' eyes would have been mild and kind and slightly melancholy, while Pearl Carson's China-blue eyes were wide and cold, in an insolent, contemptuous stare.

"I suppose you're the new girl from the Orphans' Home," she said at last. "What's your name?"

"Sa-Sally Ford," Sally stammered, institution shyness blotting out her radiance, leaving her pale and meek.

"Pearl, you take Sally up to her room and show her where to put her things. Did you bring a work dress?" Mrs. Carson turned from inspecting a great iron kettle of cooking food on the stove.

"Yes'm," Sally gulped. "But I only brought two dresses—my everyday dress and this one. Mrs. Stone said you'd—gave me some of P-Pearl's."

She flushed painfully, in humiliation at having to accept charity in doubt as to whether she was to address the daughter of the house by her Christian name, without a "handle."

Pearl, switching her short, lavender silk skirts insolently, led the way up a steep flight of narrow stairs leading directly off the kitchen to the garret. The roof, shaped to fit the gables of the house, was so low that Sally's head bumped itself twice on their passage of the dusty, dark corridor to the room she was to be allowed to call her own.

"No, not that door!" Pearl halted her sharply. "That's where David Nash, one of the hired men, sleeps."

Sally wanted to stop and lay her hand softly against the door which his hand had touched, but she did not dare. "I—I saw him," she faltered.

"Oh, you did, did you?" Pearl demanded sharply. "Well, let me tell you, young lady, you let David Nash alone. He's mine—see? He's not just an ordinary hired hand. He's working his way through State A. & M. He's a star on the football team and everything. But don't you go trying any funny business on David, or I'll make you wish you hadn't!"

"I—I didn't even speak to him," Sally hastened to reassure the farmer's daughter, then hated herself for her humbleness.

"Here's your room. It's small, and it gets pretty hot in here in the summer, but I guess it's better'n you're used to, at that." Pearl Carson, a little mollified, swung open a flimsy pine door.

Sally looked about her timidly, her eyes taking in the low, sagging bed, the upturned pine box that

served as washstand, the broken rocking chair, the rusty nail intended to take the place of a clothes closet; the faded, dirty rag rug on the warped boards of the floor; the tiny window, whose single sash swing inward and was fastened by a hook on the wall.

"I'll bring you some of my old dresses," Pearl told her. "But you'd better hurry and change into your orphanage dress, so's you can help Mama with the supper. She's been putting up raspberries all day and she's dead tired. I guess Papa told you you'd have to hustle this summer. This ain't a summer vacation for you. It is for me. I go to school in the city in the winter. I'm second year high, and I'm only 16," she added proudly. "What are you?"

Sally, who had been nervously untangling her brown paper parcel, bent her head lower 'so' that she should not see the flare of hate in those pale blue eyes which she knew would follow upon her own answer. "I'm—I'm third year high." She did not have the courage to explain that she had just finished her third year, that she would graduate from the orphanage's high school next year.

"Third year?" Pearl was incredulous. "Oh, of course, the orphanage school! My school is at least two years higher than yours. We prepare for college."

Sally nodded; what use to say that the orphanage school was a regular public school, too, that it also prepared for college? And that Sally herself had dreamed of working her way through college, even as David Nash was doing?

Eight o'clock was the supper hour on the farm in the summertime, when every hour of daylight had to be spent in the orchards and fields. When the long dining table, covered with red-and-brown-checked oil-cloth, was finally set, down to the last iron-handled knife, Sally was faint with hunger, for supper was at six at the orphanage.

Sally had peeled a huge dishpan of potatoes, had shredded a giant head of pale-green cabbage for cole slaw, had watched the pots of cooking string beans, turnips and carrots; had rolled in flour and then fried great slabs of round steak—all under the critical eye of Mrs. Carson, who had found herself free to pick over the day's harvest of blackberries for canning.

"I suppose we'll have to let Sally eat at the table with us," Pearl grumbled to her mother, heedless of the fact that Sally overheard. "In the city a family wouldn't dream of sitting down to table with the servants. I'm sick of living on a farm and treating the hired help like members of the family."

"I thought you liked having David Nash sit at table with us," Mrs. Carson reminded her.

"Well, David's different. He's a university student and a football hero," Pearl defended herself. "But the other hired men and the Orphans' Home girl—"

Clem Carson appeared in the kitchen doorway. Supper ready?"

"Yes, Papa. Thanks for the candy, and I do wish you'd get it in a box, not in a paper sack,"

(To be continued.)

"Now, now, Benny, be good, or Ma'll send you to bed without your supper," the little old lady spoke as if he were a naughty child of three. "You mustn't mind him, Sally. He won't hurt you. I hope you'll like it here on the farm. It's real pretty in the summertime."

The two nondescript hired men had then their places, slipping into their chairs silently and apologetically. David Nash had changed his blue work shirt and "jeans" trousers for a white shirt, dark blue pockadotted tie, and a well-fitting but inexpensive suit of brown homespun. Sally, squeezed between the vague little old grandmother and the vacant-eyed half-wit, beyond whom the two hired men sat, found herself directly across from David Nash, beside whom Pearl Carson sat, her chair drawn more closely than necessary.

"My, you look grand, David!" Pearl confided in a low, artificially sweet voice. "My cold's lots better. Papa'll let us drive in to the city to the movies if you ask him real nice."

It was then that Sally Ford, who had experienced so many new emotions that day, felt a pang that made every other heartache seem mild by comparison. And two girls, one a girl alone in the world, the other pampered and adored by her family, held their breath as they awaited David Nash's reply.

(To be continued.)

200 Yards 500 Yards Total

RIFLE MEETING.

DEFENCE CORPS ANNUAL COMPETITION.

Splendid weather and a favourable wind, together with a large and enthusiastic gathering of members of the Corps, made the first day of the Annual Rifle Meeting of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps a decided success yesterday.

As usual the meeting was held at the Stonecutters' range, the shooting beginning soon after half past nine and lasting until almost half past six with an interval for refreshments.

Most of the shooting was done at the 200 yards range, the first competition being for the Black Shield, a challenge trophy presented by the late Sir Henry Blake, K.C.M.G., and won this year, after a brisk contest, by No. 5 platoon with a total of 230 points, the victorious team consisting of Privates K. G. McLennan, Maxwell, Bolton, and Nisbet.

Twenty-five teams took part in the competition.

This was followed by the shoot for the Francis Cup, presented by the late Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C. The same number of teams entered, the trophy being won by No. 5 platoon A team, with 241 points, the team consisting of Lieut. Duncan, 48 points, Sergeant Goodman, 48 points, Sergeant Cuthill, 46 points and Private Goodman, 44 points. In the snapshooting the team made 55 points. No. 5 platoon was second with 239 points.

Then followed the Jar Competition in which nine jars filled with water and painted white were exposed on the butts, the team breaking the largest number being the winner. This competition was an exciting one, several ties being declared until on a re-shoot No. 5 platoon was declared winner with five out of the nine as against No. 5 platoon with four. These teams had formerly tied with seven.

In the Plate Competition in which 21 plates were placed on the butts to be shattered, the "B" team of the Signal Corps were the winners with 14 plates. These plates were in reality square tiles painted white and were no easy target for the marksmen. In this competition, which was as exciting a one as that of the jars, there were three, ties at 13, broken only by the "B" team scoring one more.

This should have been followed by the Attack Competition advancing from 400 to 100 yards, but owing to the lateness of the hour it had to be abandoned.

To-day the second part of the competition will be held, consisting of the Corps Championship, the Tyre Competition, Musketry Competition, the Hongkong Volunteer Reserve Challenge Cup and the Lewis Gun Competition.

The Revolver Competition was won by Sergeant Goodman with 84 points, the prize being presented by Lieut. Col. Bird.

INTER-CLUB SHOOT.

Dockyard R. Club Beat

K. O. S. B.

In the League match between the Dockyard Rifle Club and the K.O.S.B. Rifle Club, the former won by 48 points. The full scores are:

Dockyard R. C.

200 Yards 500 Yards Total

A. L. Cook 28 34 60

W. R. Latham 31 32 69

T. Young 29 28 59

J. Littleton 30 23 53

G. J. Lewis 29 32 61

W. Garrett 28 22 50

S. A. Johnston 24 26 58

Guest 29 27 55

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EMPEROR OF ASIA	July 18	July 21	July 23	July 26	Aug. 4
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RACE MEETING.

SAN DIEGO WINS AGGREGATE STAKES.

With the weather all that could be wished for, allowing the wearing of summer attire, the racing course was gay with colour on Saturday, when the Hongkong Jockey Club held the Third Extra Meeting. The attendance was only fair, however.

Fields were generally good and some excellent racing was seen. Dividends were on the generous side, the outstanding feature being a place payment of \$690 on Slang River in the seventh race, there being only three tickets issued on the pony.

The Aggregate Stakes provided an excellent race and one of the best finishes seen in the event for a long period, San Diego beating the favourite. The course was on the fast side and fair times were recorded.

Of the nine races, Mr. Charles, Mr. Harriman and Mr. Reidy each took two, and Mr. Clark, Mr. Usher and Mr. Seth secured one win each. Mr. Wong had two seconds and two thirds, Mr. Roza and Mr. Clark two seconds and a third, Mr. Reidy two seconds, Mr. Charles a second and a third, Mr. Seth one second, Mr. Usher two thirds and Mr. Morgan a third. Of the owners, Mrs. Peterson was the most prominent with two firsts and a second, while Mr. Seth and Mr. Reidy each scored a first and second on their own ponies.

1.—Colonial Stakes: Five Furlongs—For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale.

Mr. Eve's Boxing Eve (Mr. Charles) 1

Mr. Hau Un's Little Sit Tang (Mr. Roza) 2

Mr. Huen Chung's Chow Tazo (Mr. Wong) 3

Time: 1 min. 16.2/5 secs.

Many lengths; 5 lengths.

Parimutuel: Winner, \$6.20; Places, 1st, \$6.60; 2nd, \$12.80.

2.—Commonwealth Handicap: "C" Class: Six Furlongs—For China ponies.

Mrs. Chan and Rufok's Nara Star (Mr. Harriman) 1

Mr. Tezo U's Bright Prospect (Mr. Wong) 2

Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes and C. Gordon Mackie's King Constantine (Mr. Clark) 2

Time: 1 min. 37.3/5 secs.

2½ lengths; dead heat.

Parimutuel: Winner, \$9.00; Places, 1st, \$6.50; 2nd (King Constantine); \$17.50; 2nd (Bright Prospect), \$27.90—dead heat for second.

3.—Commonwealth Handicap: "B" Class: Six Furlongs—For China ponies.

Mr. N. Hachim's Sunning (Mr. Charles) 1

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Boukra (Mr. Clark) 2

Mr. Yam Man's May (Mr. Roza) 3

Time: 1 min. 25.3/5 secs.

1/2 length; a peck.

Parimutuel: Winner, \$17.40; Places, 1st, \$10.80; 2nd \$9.30; 3rd \$6.70.

4.—Second Aggregate Stakes: One Mile—Value \$640. For all China ponies. Catch weights at 10 st. 9 lbs.

Mr. L. Reidy's San Diego (Mr. Reidy)

Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Blackstone Hall (Mr. Wong)

Mr. Eve's Boxing Eve (Mr. Charles) 3

Time: 2 mins. 08.1/6 secs.

1½ lengths; a neck.

Parimutuel: Winner, \$53.00; Places, 1st, \$10.80; 2nd \$9.30; 3rd \$6.70.

5.—Commonwealth Handicap: "A" Class: Six Furlongs—For China ponies.

Mr. Chan Tin-sion's Winsome Star 159 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 1

Mr. H. P. White's San Francisco (Mr. Charles) 2

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Mr. A. D. Crabbe's Warrington (Mr. Usher) 3

Time: 1 min. 31.3/5 secs.

3 lengths; 3 lengths.

Parimutuel: Winner, \$6.70; Places,

1st, \$5.10; 2nd, \$5.40.

6.—Empire Handicap: "B" Class: One and a Quarter Miles—For China ponies.

Mr. F. Usher's Mowgli 160 lbs. (Mr. Usher) 1

Mr. R. J. Paterson's Dobbins 157 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 2

Mr. Heo Cheong's Man o' War 145 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 3

Time: 2 mins. 40.3/6 secs.

Parimutuel: Winner, \$10.20; Places,

1st, \$9.40; 2nd, \$7.40; 3rd, \$24.00.

7.—Union Plate: Six Furlongs—For China ponies, non-winning subscription grille of this Club or this season.

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Skipper (Mr. Reidy) 1

Mr. Seth's The Haugh (Mr. Seth) 2

Mr. Pierce Grove's Slang River (Mr. Morgan) 3

Time: 1 min. 38.3/6 secs.

1½ lengths; 2 lengths.

Parimutuel: Winner, \$37.70; Places,

1st, \$17.20; 2nd, \$4.70; 3rd, \$600.00.

8.—Dominion Plate: One Mile—

For China ponies, subscription grille of this Club of any season.

Mr. Sath's Erthwhile (Mr. Seth) 1

Mr. L. Reidy's Tarzan (Mr. Reidy) 2

Mr. Moon's O-Moon (Mr. Wong) 3

Time: 2 mins. 10.3/5 secs.

4 lengths; 2 lengths.

Parimutuel: Winner, \$20.00; Places,

1st, \$6.70; 2nd, \$5.80.

9.—Empire Handicap: "A" Class: One and a Quarter Miles—For China ponies.

Mr. A. D. Crabbe's Warrington (Mr. Usher) 3

Time: 2 mins. 43.3/6 secs.

2 lengths; many lengths.

Parimutuel: Winner, \$10.10; Places,

1st, \$10.00.

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JONES-WHITE BILL APPROVED.

Washington, Apr. 8.

The House of Representatives Merchant Marine Committee has approved the Jones-White Shipping Bill, to stimulate private ownership of the merchant marine.

The Bill embodies the Jones Bill, which was opposed by President Coolidge, but was passed by the Senate in January, and which proposed to build up a Government controlled merchant marine in fifteen years at a cost of \$250,000,000.

The new Bill was drafted by Mr. White, who is chairman of the Merchant Marine Committee. It provides for widening the terms of the Government ship construction loan fund, to permit borrowing three quarters of the cost of a ship instead of two-thirds, as at present. Secondly it provides for granting long-term foreign mail contracts, and thirdly for the entrance of the Government into the marine insurance business.

The Committee also adopted a provision empowering the President in time of national emergency to requisition ships, where the Government has an interest; also ships carrying mail contracts.—Reuter's American Service.

OIL FIRE AT HAVANA.

Havans, Apr. 6.

The Standard Oil Company's tanks have caught fire and several hundred thousand gallons of oil are endangered.

Later.

The fire was barely under control when another fire broke out in another large Standard Oil tank. The entire Havana Fire Brigade, assisted by the Police Force and a hundred and fifty American Bluejackets from ships in the harbour are at present fighting the flames.—Reuter's American Service.

Heavy Damage.

The second fire at the Standard Oil installation has been controlled. The loss is estimated at two million dollars.—Reuter's American Service.

AMOY BOYCOTT.

RETURN TO NORMAL.

Amoy, Apr. 8.

All danger of a serious incident being created owing to the Sino-Japanese dispute has now passed. There is also prospect of continuation of the boycott.

Conditions are returning to normal and the Japanese cruiser has departed, but a destroyer remains.

The American flagship and destroyer division which arrived on 5th inst. went northward yesterday.—Reuter's.

TANKER EXPLOSION.

TWO DUTCHMEN KILLED.

The Hague, Apr. 7.

Two Dutchmen were killed and seven people injured, while one Dutchman and two natives are missing as the result of an explosion on the Dutch tanker Clelia at Willemstad, Curacao.—Reuter's.

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LAHORE	5,252	7th May.	Marsailles & London
KASHGAR	9,005	13th May.	Marsailles, London & A'werp
KIDDERPORE	5,334	22nd May.	Straits, O'bo E'bay, & Karachi
MALWA	10,986	26th May.	Bombay, Marsailles & London
JEYPORE	5,318	2nd June.	Marsailles, London & Hull
ALIPORE	5,273	5th June.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
DELTA	8,097	9th June.	Marsailles, London & A'werp
NEVARA	6,989	16th June.	Marsailles & London
RANFURA	16,601	23rd June.	Bombay, Marsailles & London
KHYBER	9,114	7th July.	Miles, London & A'werp & Hull
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Home football matches as cabled
by Reuter are as follows:

Division I.

Birmingham	2	Portsmouth	0
Blackburn	0	Aston Villa	1
Bolton	1	Sunderland	2
Cardiff	2	Sheffield U.	1
Everton	1	Bury	1
Huddersfield	2	Liverpool	3
Manchester U.	4	Burnley	3
Middlesbrough	2	West Ham	2
Newcastle	1	Leicester	6
Wednesday	2	Derby	6
Tottenham	2	Arsenal	6

Division II.

Blackpool	0	Wolves	0
Bristol C	0	Notts. Forest	0
Chelsea	2	Port Vale	2
Clapton O	2	St. Shields	2
Grimsby	1	Walsall	2
Notts. County	0	Preston N. E.	2
Oldham	0	Swansea	1
Reading	1	Barnsley	1
Southampton	2	Hull	0
Stoke	0	Manchester C	0
West Brom	1	Leeds	1

Division III (South).

Brentford	5	Bristol R.	1
Bournemouth	3	Charlton	1
Brighton	1	Watford	1
Crystal Pal.	5	Walsall	2
Exeter	2	Gillingham	1
Eaton	1	Plymouth	1
Millwall	3	Merthyr	0
Northants	3	Swindon	0
Norwich	1	Newport	0
Southend	1	Queen's P. R.	0
Torquay	2	Coventry	1

Division III (North).

Millwall	30	25	5	6	111	45	55
Northants	34	20	7	7	82	47	50
Plymouth	36	18	6	12	72	51	42
Brighton	36	16	10	10	72	58	42
Swindon	33	17	7	9	73	44	41

Scottish League.

Airdrieonians	2	Aberdeen	1
Bo'ness	2	Hearts	2
Clyde	0	Dundee	0
Dunfermline	1	Falkirk	0
Hibernian	3	Kilmarnock	1
Motherwell	3	Celtic	1
Ralst R.	1	Queen's Park	1
Rangers	3	Hamilton	1
St. Johnstone	0	Cowdenbeath	1
St. Mirren	2	Partick	2

Rangers 34 23 7 4 98 34 53

Motherwell 36 22 8 0 89 44 52

Celtic 34 21 8 5 84 32 50

Hearts 36 19 6 11 87 63 44

St. Mirren 30 18 7 11 75 71 43

—Reuter.

**TROOPS READY TO
ATTACK.****NANKING AND PEKING
GIVE ORDERS.****JUNAN AND HUPEH TO TAKE
ACTIVE PART.****EVE OF OFFENSIVE.**Judging from Chinese telegraphic
advice from Shanghai, dated yes-
terday, it appears that the leaders
of the Nanking and Peking Gov-
ernments are making big prepara-
tions for the coming onslaught in
the field.To the Press, Marshal Li Chai-
sun, Chief of Staff to Chiang Kai-
shek, asserted that along the Tien-
tsin-Pukow line the Kuomintang
troops have received orders for
the general attack on the Fengtien
Army. General Li Taung-jen, a
well-known supporter of the
"Kwangtung Clique," will, according
to Marshal Li, lead such Nationalist
troops as can be spared from
Hunan and Hupeh to join in the
Northern Expedition.**Extensive Movements.**Generals Cheng Chien and Pei
Chung-hsi, the two Nationalist
military leaders now controlling
Hunan, have asked the Military
Council in Nanking for a sum of
\$100,000 for the transport of their
troops to the front. Extensive
military movements will take place
in Hunan and Hupeh during the
next few days when Cheng Chien
and Pei Chung-hsi will both di-
rect troops for the coming drive
against Marshal Chang Tsu-lin.A large gathering of the chief
subordinates of the two Generals
has arrived in Changsha, Hunan,
to attend a military conference
concerning the offensive.On Thursday, Marshal Chiang Kai-
shek reviewed the Kuomin-
tang troops at Hsachow and later
attended at a military conference,
at which most of his subordinates
were present.**Aeroplanes For Front.**Fifteen military aeroplanes ar-
rived in Peking on Thursday and
were dispatched immediately to the
Chingting-Taiyuan front to join
the Fengtien Army.It appears that the Fengtien
leaders have made all preparations
for the war with the Kuominchun,
for Marshal Chang Tsu-lin, accord-
ing to a Chinese cable, has ordered
the troops to commence hostilities
whenever the military leaders think
fit.Generals Yang Yu-ting and
Chang Hauch-jiang have a large de-
tachment of Fengtien troops ready
for the drive against the units of
Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, an ally of
the Nanking Government, on the
Chingting-Taiyuan line.**Nanking Troops on the Move.**Nanking, Apr. 8.
The movement of troops from
Nanking to Pukow still continues,artillery being amongst the most
recent movements.In addition, small bodies of
soldiers have been moved from
Kiuikang and Chinkiang.—Naval
Wireless.**JAPANESE FLEET
ARRIVES.**

(Continued from Page 1.)

Cinema Shows.The Management of the Hong-
kong Amusements have offered to
reserve free seats at each of the three
European cinema theatres, Queen's, World and Star, each
day, at the 5.10 performances, for
the visitors. Forty such seats
will be reserved at the Queen's, forty
at the World and twenty at the Star.
It is understood the Grand Theatre has been
entirely thrown open to the
visitors.Five thousand five hundred pac-
kets of cigarettes each with a
memorial of crossed British and
Japanese flags on the cover will be
distributed to the men of the
Japanese Squadron as souvenirs
of their visit to Hongkong.The Japanese warships will be
opened to the general public, and
those who wish to avail themselves
of this opportunity to visit them
may do so by applying for a pass
from the Japanese or Colonial
Authorities. They are first class
fighting ships carrying sixteen-
inch guns, a full description having
already been given in the Tele-
graph.**Extensive Movements.**The following are the replies to
to-day's questions:

1. April 19. A famous diamond dis-
covered in the British dominions
is believed to be part of a larger stone. It
is now broken up and among the Crown
jewels. Recently digging has been under-
taken, but without result, to find the missing
part. 2. The Upper House of Legislators
is being abolished. 4. In
cipher. 5. The official residence of the
President of the U.S.A.: the name is used as
the title of the U.S. government. 6. The
Duke of York: pale yellow, pale blue with
greenish tint; soft tones of violet
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